



## Poets' Protest a Lot of Twonk

LONDON (Reuters) — Impoverished poets sometimes better known for expounding the causes of protest in verse are now up in arms and threatening militant action — for more money from the British government.

But what does an out-of-work poet do to back his demands? The answer: impromptu read-ins and recitations at key centres of arts.

Imagine — half an hour of some esoteric sound poem or a seemingly endless cycle of one or two nonsense words spoken in rhythmic drones.

One example: "Twonk, rol, rol, rol, twonk twonk rol rol, twonk rol rol rol rol, twonk twonk rol rol rol rol."

Plotting the read-in campaign is the British Poets' Conference, a sort of poets' trade union, which claims the government-appointed Arts Council is jeopardizing the development of poetry and displaying prejudice against the spoken word.

Bob Cobbing, convenor of the poets' conference's 230 members, and author of the "twonk, rol, rol, rol . . ." poem it's called "Kurrurururi," said today:

## U.S. Pressure Predicted As Talks Drawing Nearer

By FRANK RUTTER  
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Canadian and U.S. officials meet here this week on two major contentious issues against a background of increasing pressure for the U.S. to take a tough line in retaliation for Canadian energy policies.

The latest move by Premier Barrett to seek almost double the present price on natural gas exports to the U.S. is being studied by the state department as officials prepare for the meetings.

The first meeting, on Thursday, at the interior department here, will be about the Garrison diversion project, a huge North Dakota irrigation

scheme which Canada opposes on grounds that it will pollute rivers in Manitoba.

The second meeting, on Friday at the state department, will be about oil tankers on the west coast.

Canadian officials are looking for the U.S. to offer conciliatory proposals at both meetings.

However, the U.S. so far has given no indication that it has any proposals and the makeup of delegations as well as agendas for both meetings is still uncertain.

Premier Barrett's scheme to raise the export price of natural gas to \$1.95 per thousand cubic feet by the end of this year has already prompted a very strong call for retaliation

by Washington state senators Henry Jackson and Warren Magnuson.

And, in Olympia, Wash., Governor Dan Evans said B.C.'s proposal for hiking natural gas prices and the dwindling supply of the fuel is "leading us perilously close to real problems."

After talking by telephone with Barrett, the governor told reporters the natural gas problems are an internal Canadian conflict and appear to be essentially a case for U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, where international negotiations are warranted.

"I told Barrett I understood and was sympathetic," Evans said. "But we seem to be the

ones paying the price. We cannot take that kind of an increase without protest or fight."

The tanker meeting is viewed by Canadian officials as especially important.

Their main hope is that the U.S. will be prepared to discuss a route for oil tankers from Alaska which will avoid the potentially hazardous Puget Sound and Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Present plans call for the oil to go by tanker direct to refineries such as the one at Cherry Point, Wash. Canada considers the risk of a large oil spill on such a route to be unacceptably high.

One suggestion which Canadians hope will be discussed Friday is for an offshore terminal near Port Angeles, Wash., from which the oil would be carried by pipeline, instead of tankers, to the Puget Sound refineries.

This suggestion has been made in a report to the Washington state legislature by the oceanographic commission.

A Washington state representative will attend the meeting here Friday. However, a Canadian official here said there had been no interest expressed by the B.C. government in participating.

main concern on Ottawa's part is that there be a resolution for distribution of the revenues that are now being generated under existing price levels. Barrett has not put forward any firm proposals to deal with this situation.

In reply to questions from reporters today, the B.C. premier said there was a possibility that his sharing formula could also be extended to deal with disposition of present revenues.

Meanwhile federal finance officials reiterated the belief that Ottawa will not withdraw the federal budget provision dealing with "fair market value." This is the clause to which B.C. takes such strong exception.

A senior federal official said it was conceivable that an arrangement could be reached on different methods of "channelling" any gas revenues that B.C. agrees to give up, but said it would be difficult to foresee federal agreement to exempt B.C. from the fair market value provision.

Finance Minister John Turner confirmed Monday that the "fair market value" of B.C. natural gas, for federal tax purposes, will be about 57 cents a thousand cubic feet.

In a letter to Barrett, the federal finance minister also made it clear that Ottawa will stand firm on the federal budget provisions relating to the taxation of B.C. gas.

## BARRETT STANDS FIRM

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forward a counter-proposal to double the export price of natural gas and share the revenue increase three ways among Ottawa, the province and the B.C. municipalities. However, this proposal — to

be a topic at today's meeting — deals only with disposition of future revenues should the export price be raised beyond the present \$1 per thousand cubic feet.

The federal government is studying the proposal but the

## Chicken Rip-Off

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and 58.3, while the third-highest was 16.6 cents in Manitoba, the difference between 78 cents and 61.4.

In its 50-page report the board urged the federal government to postpone establishment of a national marketing agency for broilers, "until a number of questions arising from the board's findings are resolved."

Some of these "findings" were that producer prices rose last year at a higher rate than was justified by feed price increases; that there appears to have been restrictions on inter-provincial trade; and that imports were limited despite a 15-cent a pound lower price that prevailed in the U.S.

"It may be inferred that a high degree of pricing power exists in the Canadian broiler market," the report says.

The report obviously brings the board again into direct confrontation with Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan.

## the weather

A series of disturbances from the Pacific is moving across Washington State. Some cloud from these disturbances is spreading northward to the southernmost portions of B.C. This resulted in one or two showers along the south coast this morning and the odd snow flurry at interior locations near the forty-ninth parallel. Meanwhile, an area of high pressure is moving across Vancouver Island. This will produce a drying trend over most of southern B.C. tonight and lead to considerable sunshine on Wednesday. On the north coast unsettled conditions are expected to persist with occasional snowflurries or mixed rain and snow occurring today. Another Pacific front will be bringing more precipitation to the north coast late Wednesday. Temperatures across the province will continue at or slightly above the normal values for mid January.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
10 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid Until Midnight  
Wednesday

**Greater Victoria:** Cloudy. Sunny periods. Highs in the lower forties. Lows tonight near 30. Wednesday, sunny with cloudy periods. Highs lower forties.

**Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island:** Cloudy with sunny periods. Highs in the lower forties. Lows tonight near 30. Wednesday, sunny with cloudy periods. Highs lower forties.

**West and North Vancouver Island:** Cloudy with sunny periods. Highs lower forties. Lows tonight near 30. Wednesday, fog patches in the morning, then sunny with cloudy periods. Highs lower forties.

**TEMPERATURES Yesterday**

Victoria 44 37 trace  
Normal 34 37 —

**One Year Ago**

Victoria 46 41 1.41

**ACROSS THE CONTINENT**

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Halifax 38 33 1.36

Montreal 31 18 trace

Ottawa 22 16 trace

Toronto 24 14 trace

North Bay 17 2 trace

Churchill -26 -32

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Alert -27 -37

Resolute Bay -46 -50

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Winnipeg -8 -9

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Lethbridge 38 31

Calgary 35 9

Edmonton 30 16

Penticton 28 18

Cranbrook 11 0

Castlegar 24 18

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Prince R. 46 30 .14

Kamloops 25 14

Revelstoke 16 5

Fort Nelson -20 -27

Peace River 0 -15

Fort St. John -4 -23

Yellowknife -21 -47

**World Temperatures:**

Athens 45, 57; Rome 39, 52;

Paris 45, 57; London 48, 52;

Berlin 36, 50; Amsterdam 41,

54; Brussels 37, 45; Madrid

41, 54; Moscow 18, 34; Stock-

holm 39, 43; Tokyo 28, 30;

Hong Kong 55, 61; Singapore

55, 32.

**City's Weather Record**

Sunshine, January 22.5 hrs.

Last January 71.3 hrs.

Normal (30 Years) 24.2 hrs.

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Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday (Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 8:01. Sunset 16:45

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## Stern Talk From Ford

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vision and capability of urban politicians."

Pollen says an amalgamated Greater Victoria community of about 175,000 people would very possibly deal more effectively with what are now conflicting areas of development.

"To suggest that Victoria is a big city is to imply that the big city

## HOME MOVIES BECOME REAL THING

# A Time to Rejoin the Living

"...all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players..."

By DON VIPOND  
Times Staff

The women, old and sick, who come to live at St. Mary's Priory hospital in Langford find they are expected to play something other than the usual role, for their kind, of curling up quietly and waiting to die.

Instead of lingering in bed to wither away, they are coaxed up to rejoin the living, to join in community life again and give something to it. The Priory hospital is de-

veloping an international reputation proving senility isn't necessarily incurable but sometimes is a sorry state of mind.

The women patients have found themselves on stage, playing their new selves in a piecemeal home-made movie called "The Priory Method" which has become a sort of box office success.

What is now a 16mm color film, 30 minutes long, began as snippets of 8mm movies taken by families of staff showing the elderly women up and doing things.

The patients liked seeing themselves alive again and so as the reels of home movies accumulated, the idea of splicing them into a fuller story was born.

About 30 copies of the movie have been sold to hospitals and health agencies across Canada. The project has proved so successful, administrator George Harrison says, a second film is being considered.

### Bed-Ridden

The Priory is a so-called extended care hospital, meaning patients there are bed-ridden and require around-the-clock nursing. Average age of the 95 patients is 85.6 years.

They are all women but not because men are excluded. The hospital was started by a religious order of sisters and simply evolved into one preferred by women.

The old women may arrive as bed patients, then things happen and what happens offers some interesting views on what this kind of nursing is all about.

At the Priory hospital, and two other 75-bed hospitals for extended care, Mount Tolmie and Glengarry, operated by the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society jobs of nurses and of per staff have been thoroughly resorted — freeing nurses of paperwork and other peripheral chores so they can nurse.

And what's nursing? Mrs. Vera McIver, hospital services director, used a frank play analogy when she discussed caring for the aged at a Canadian Nurses Association convention in Edmonton.

Her speech was in the form of a play she wrote called "Crossroads" and Act I takes place in a general hospital.

The leading lady is an 80-year-old patient with a diagnosis of senility. A physician, who briefly appears to prescribe pills, plays a minor role.

A registered nurse has a slightly more important role. She does all she can to meet the needs of the "total person" as she escorts the patient

down the path to deterioration.

"At regular (but infrequent) intervals, she *bastardly* appears to nurse the patient or drop a pill in the patient's mouth. She makes a hurried retreat lest by chance she be detained by an idle remark which could lead her into conversation..."

"The patient gets the message. Silence becomes a way of life..."

"The patient has a very difficult role. Without the help of make-up, she has to portray deterioration. Physically she has to change from an upright position to a contracted, grotesque form. Mentally she has to depict impairment which naturally leads to vegetativeness..."

In her speech Mrs. McIver between-acts notes say this sort of deterioration can take place in a *very* long-term patient when physical care receives priority and mental and social stimulation are neglected.

At the end of Act I, she says, the leading lady is in serious trouble but there is a ray of hope.

"Ultimately the patient will have deteriorated sufficiently to make her eligible for an extended care hospital. This is no mean feat — this sometimes takes 15 months of professional care."

Act II opens at the entrance to the extended care hospital.

"Two ambulance attendants

deposit the leading lady into a chair. What a performance!

Her face is haggard and pinched, devoid of make-up, and her hair is unkempt. The scanty hospital gown does not hide the dangling catheter, in fact she is shamefully exposed.

"Her knees are up under her chin as she is now able to rest her feet on the seat of the chair. She has neither stockings nor shoes ... two nurses

have to assist her as she can only walk on her haunches.

"All the while she is being admitted she babbles incoherently..."

The next scene takes place four months later in the recreation area of the extended care hospital.

"Leading lady walks upright, unassisted. She is fully dressed in becoming attire. A lovely hair style frames a beautiful face which

radiates pride and happiness.

"If one listens carefully one can sometimes hear a structured sentence. She is no longer disturbed by the dangling catheter. She now has bathroom privileges. Dignity has been restored."

Mrs. McIver says the case is documented in the film, "The Priory Method."

Care in both acts of her little play involved the registered nurse. Why the different results?

### Differences

"Philosophies, attitudes and environment differ greatly. In the acute hospital, the patient is disrobed and clad in night attire to play the sick role. The aged person is viewed as a pesky problem..."

"At the Priory, pride in self is encouraged, the person is dressed in becoming attire and she is expected to play the well role. We assume all have a potential for some recovery, we build on strengths.

"Our gains vary from a sweet smile to independence and we delight in both."

The nurse, says Mrs. McIver, must be concerned with the enrichment of human life, just as much as she is saving it. All the pills in the world won't bring back self esteem, ease grief, or guilt in an old woman. Nursing can...



Mrs. Nellie Allison assembles bonnets for African children

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Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., at the Newcombe Auditorium.

Mrs. G. E. Reid will speak on planning and starting a new garden at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Metchosin Garden Club Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Church Hall, 4354 Metchosin Road.

The Arbutus Toastmisters Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., at Carnarvon Park Centre.

Former B.C. archivist Dr. Willard Ireland will speak on Looking Down the Years — at Random at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Historical Association Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8:15 p.m., at the Newcombe Auditorium, Provincial Museum.

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## Arsenic and Old Con Jobs

It wouldn't make very interesting bedside reading, said federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde referring to a secret nine-year-old health and welfare department study linking high rates of sickness and death in Yellowknife to arsenic pollution in Great Slave Lake from nearby mines. But this cute attempt at humor doesn't take the government off the hook over the matter, which has Yellowknife residents up in arms and perhaps a few in their graves.

When the CBC aired the report's revelations last Wednesday night the government would neither confirm nor deny the existence of the report. The next day Lalonde was saying he saw no reason why the report had not been made public. And on Friday copies of the report were freely available to anyone who wished to pick them up. The cat was out of the bag, so to speak.

Arsenic is a poison that can lead to all kinds of diseases in humans and even death. According to the report broadcast by the CBC, diseases of the nervous sys-

tem, and resulting deaths, respiratory disease, death from digestive ailments and deaths resulting from accidents, poisoning and violence were all higher in Yellowknife than would have been expected on the national average. About the time the report was completed the federal government gave Yellowknife a new water supply, away from the arsenic-polluted waters of Great Slave Lake. But at least some of the town's residents — mainly the native population — still get their water from Yellowknife Bay on the lake.

In the wake of the report's release Lalonde now admits there could be a health hazard in Yellowknife Bay affecting some of the area's residents. He says new warnings will be issued about the contaminated water and blood tests will be made on some Yellowknife residents. This will undoubtedly be good news to the people of Yellowknife — including the fact that everybody will be connected to the new water supply whether they can pay for it or not, although latest reports say civil



"... and this time, cut out the 'imminent doom' stuff . . ."

## letters

### On Obscenity

In answer to "An Irate Mother" January 7, 1975, perhaps she should learn to read. Any mother who would take her children to a movie rated "mature," some violence, frequent coarse language" and then get upset, has nobody to blame but herself. It is a sad day when sword fighting is becoming more natural than nudity and sex. — D. Sloane.

### Don't Blame Ottawa

Whenever something goes wrong or appears to provincial leaders, groups, and often individuals do blame Ottawa! Ottawa is the "villain."

As a reasonably fair-minded Canadian with no affiliation to any particular party, may I say that recent accusations against the external affairs department for the alleged "indifference" shown in the case of a youth arrested abroad on drug charges are not justified.

Canadians travelling in foreign countries are expected to respect the laws of the countries they visit, and if they fail to do so they can only expect and receive the same treatment as natives for the same offence.

The fact that these law-breakers are Canadians does not entitle them to special privileges.

Not all countries have prisons where steaks are served more than once a week, baseball fields and tennis courts.

Our government cannot and should not interfere with the civil and criminal laws of other countries and, on the other hand, should not allow other countries to interfere with Canadian justice and the practical application of same. When any foreigner, from any part of the globe, is guilty of offences against our own laws. — A true Canadian.

### Flippant Recital

While any further discussion on the pros and cons of capital punishment is bound to be repetitive, it is impossible to pass up without comment your editorial of Jan. 4. You even had the nerve to put on the same page a letter from Realist (pity he did not sign his name!) chiding you for "stupid remarks" in a previous editorial, and (among other things) for misquoting scripture to your purpose.

The objection to your rather flippant recital of "bizarre" methods of killing is the amazingly illogical conclusion that the obvious inacceptability of these methods somehow proves that there is no humane way of killing. Ask any proponent of euthanasia (another touchy subject) and he will give you several; or, better still, go to the member of your own profession who has just "leaked" to the public the top-secret formula for making a nerve gas — one drop kills instantly and painlessly.

A further "non sequitur" in this egocentric editorial is that, because execution does not bring back the victim to life, and "the deterrent effect is pretty tenuous" (though that premise is at least debatable — criminals have not infrequently been quoted as saying that they were ready to commit murder in the course of a crime knowing they could not be executed) therefore capital punishment must be "cold-blooded revenge." Far from being so, it should be regarded as the only sure way to protect society, and in particular the protectors of society, the police, from a repetition of the crime; and also to relieve society of the expense and anxiety of keeping a deliberate criminal, or criminal lunatic in luxury for an indefinite period. — N. T. Porter, 245 Linden Ave.

### Baby Step

Last October in Mexico, one of the countries which has been doing business with Cuba, U.S. President Ford said he had seen no change in Cuba's attitude toward the U.S.

But the current assessment in Washington is that while the U.S. retained its "option" to change policy toward Cuba, it would only act "in concert" with OAS members. It was expected that the change would come last November at an OAS members' meeting in Quito, Ecuador. But a move to lift the sanctions failed by a mere two votes.

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## U.S. Thawing Towards Cuba

WASHINGTON — The U.S. is doing an ostrich act in public on the controversial issue of American subsidiary companies in Canada trading with Cuba, but behind the scenes there are moves which could lead to change in official policy, perhaps this spring.

The application by Litton Industries on behalf of its Canadian subsidiary Cole, of Toronto, to sell office equipment to Cuba is currently buried in the U.S. bureaucracy here. Chances are that it will remain buried, as did a similar application made almost a year ago by Studebaker-Worthington for its Canadian subsidiary, MLW Industries of Montreal, to sell locomotives to Cuba.

When the MLW fuse died down, the deal went ahead quietly without any U.S. protest. But the whole question of U.S. policy toward Cuba has been undergoing scrutiny in the meantime.

### OAS Restive

The U.S. has been lied since 1964 to an agreement signed by members of the Organization of American States implementing economic sanctions against the Fidel Castro Cuban regime. While nine of the 21 signing countries have since established some form of relationship with Cuba, the U.S. has honored the agreement.

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tions that theoretically prohibit U.S. subsidiaries in Canada from trading with Cuba.

With exceptions for material described as "strategic," U.S. companies can make application to the government for approval of sales to Cuba by foreign subsidiaries. The application goes first to the state department but is actually handled by the treasury.

In the case of MLW, no action was ever taken. A treasury official offered the excuse that this was because no U.S. directors of MLW (there were two) voted

for the Cuba contract. In fact, however, a strict interpretation of the law would make a subsidiary company as liable as a U.S. director of that company.

Apart from Litton's bid, there are no current applications pending, the treasury official said. In fact, the Litton application hasn't yet travelled the eight blocks from the state department to the treasury and chances are it may never do so.

The U.S. would prefer not to know about such cases, because they raise embarrassing questions in Canada-U.S. relations and well-founded charges of U.S. interference in Canadian sovereignty. A mere half-million dollars worth of desks is hardly worth worrying about. But what the U.S. is worried about is almost \$2 billion worth of claims against Cuba for confiscated property and unpaid debts since Castro took power. It would like some assurance from Castro that compensation will be made.

### Baby Step

Last October in Mexico, one of the countries which has been doing business with Cuba, U.S. President Ford said he had seen no change in Cuba's attitude toward the U.S.

But the current assessment in Washington is that while "nothing has been decided" about a new Cuba policy, the Cubans are "not as adventurous as they were," according to a well-placed source. The same source noted that Kissinger has recently stressed the important linkage between economic policy and foreign policy.

So far the only U.S. move to ease relations with Cuba, described as a "baby step," has been to validate passports for journalists who want to go to Cuba.

But the occasional controversy about Canadian subsidiaries does serve to maintain pressure for more substantial changes, even though this is not admitted publicly. The U.S. will probably try to avoid any action on the Litton-Cole case until the Buenos Aires meeting, which it is reported, Castro himself may attend as an invited guest. After that it may become a non-issue if sanctions are lifted by the OAS.

### Misdirected Energy

As a whole I think the Jaycees are a well intentioned group of young men that do try and contribute to our city in many worthwhile ways, but sometimes their energy is misdirected, and a classic example of this is the Jaycee Fair. To be truthful it does not qualify as an A or B Fair under the federal regulations as an not mean it cannot be called a fair. But more important is the content of the fair; an exhibit building and carnival. Granted the space limitations are a constraining factor, but under the circum-

stances and the unlikelihood of having anything better, why perpetuate the thing and call it a start? Maybe there are alternatives to consider, such as amalgamating it with Victorian Days to add another dimension to this fast-growing event. But aside from this, the fact that they turned down a Canadian Midway, and then the president, Rick Burgess, threatening them that in the future their bid would not be considered because they chose to make it public, defeats all the good work the Jaycees have done for the community.

The Jaycees may not realize it but this situation reflects very poorly on their organization, and will undoubtedly have effects on future shows. I trust they will use more discretion next time a Canadian carnival bids on the Midway Concession. — A Fairgoer.

### Discipline Necessary

I feel our provincial government must correct its errors it has made in regard to our young people. The education minister's action in abolishing the strap in schools I feel is an error. The strap was seldom used and almost never abused. It acted as a warning to any wrong doer.

As it stands now all a teacher can do with an unruly pupil is send him or her home to parents who are unwilling, or unable in some cases, to cope with the child's misbehavior. Hence a partial breakdown in discipline at school.



EILEEN DAILY  
minister was wrong

I also feel our provincial government is making an error in regard to juvenile delinquents. Our government is abolishing correctional centres. Therefore juvenile offenders cannot be properly dealt with by our courts. Young offenders, if allowed to get away with things, I feel will continue to do things wrong. Courts presently cannot jail juveniles; they can only parole them.

Discipline in regard to our young people in our society leads to self discipline, self respect and, in short, good citizens.

Discipline in our homes is our responsibility. Is discipline in our schools and judicial system any less important for our young people and our society? — J. R. Hungar, 229 Gorge Road East.

### Alberta Utopia

More than once in our dailies Alberta's "wealth" has been mentioned and explained with one word, Oil.

Natural resources per se are not necessarily synonymous with wealth.

It is the administration of these resources that produces prosperity: simply, good government. And Alberta has efficient, intelligent and expert provincial government, perhaps the best in this country.

The province, under a free enterprise government and free enterprise official opposition, has many provisions to help senior citizens, thus proving that socialism and social legislation are not necessarily one and the same thing.

Finally, in spite of all propaganda in favor of a free society which encourages immorality in all forms and aspects, Albertans in general still believe in the dignity of work and prefer the factory's as-

sembly lines to the welfare offices. — E. J. Lattes, 503-548 Dallas Road.

### Sub Compact Homes

Victoria Real Estate Board's idea for a "sub-compact home" for the Victoria area is to my mind sound and worthy of the most serious consideration by our municipalities.

I am recently married and there is nothing my wife and I would like more than to have our own home, but in the current situation this is hopeless.

The sub-compact home would offer us and the thousands of others like us the chance to make a start. We don't want a big over-lavish home and in these days of ever-increasing prices and supposedly zero population growth the big houses are becoming out-dated. A simpler home for simpler times. We would love to do our decorating and the thought of only a small lot to take care of is really rather nice.

Victoria Real Estate Board has a good idea and they deserve all the support they can muster; they have mine. — Roger Myerscough, 1-1736 Lee Ave.

### Wasting Food

Many articles have appeared about world food shortages in the last four or six months. Due to bad weather crops have failed; another major cause is the energy crisis. Today millions of people are starving in Bangladesh and many other parts of the world are reported to be experiencing famine conditions. At the present time conditions may be a little easier than they were two months ago but 1975 will be perhaps the worst in the entire history of mankind.

We here in Canada and America are wasting lots of food. We don't waste much food in our homes but in our hotels lots of cooked food is thrown in the garbage. We cook extra food and we sell to the customers; most of the rest goes in the garbage.

Untold amounts of food are wasted each day in our western countries. This food wastage is also causing a great food shortage. Now is the time we should do something about our food wasting habits.

We waste food, and at the same time in some parts of the world people are facing serious food shortages. — Gurba S. Dosanjh, 736 Ralph St.

### Poor Coyotes

So coyotes are the victims of guns because they eat neoprene landing-light cords?

Wouldn't it be possible to cover the cords, or bury them?

It seems terrible that we not only invade coyotes' territory, but we use materials that attract them and then shoot them for being attracted.

Stockmen, according to official count, actually have lost relatively few animals.

Some people are far too anxious to use any excuse to use their guns. — Eve Smith, Port Washington, South Pender Island.

### 60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of January 21, 1915

With more than once in our dailies Alberta's "wealth" has been mentioned and explained with one word, Oil. The Canadian Press is exclusively entitled to reprint the local news published here.

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# Poverty? You Won't Find Any Sign in Ottawa

I knew a journalist who took a free flight to India, watched some cricket and polo over there, clicked heels and drank well with officers of the Indian army, dined in candlelight opulence with Canadian expatriates of the better sort, and returned home to pen for his readers an immortal sentence: "There was no poverty that I could find in Bombay."

That's how I feel after a recent trip to Ottawa. There was no poverty that I could find in our nation's capital. I'm sure there really is a whiff of it somewhere under Ottawa's arms — but, as my friend learned in India, one's chosen work determines what one sees.

And I was in Ottawa on government business.

I ran into another guy who sometimes visits Ottawa as a consultant to government. On this trip, he was getting many hundreds of dollars for three days' work. Only it wasn't really three days' work because a departmental messenger had gone astray with the very document the government had hired the consultant to examine.

Canada was paying him as much money per day as millions of Canadians earn in a week but, now, one whole morning of his time had slipped by and he would have to be paid for eating, breakfast in bed, reading the morning paper, phoning a few friends, and splashing-around in the hotel pool. (He always brings his bathing-suit on business trips to Ottawa.)

None of this was his fault. The truth was, there was no work he could do till the messenger showed up with the report. It was coming from an office only four blocks from his hotel but snow was falling now, the driving was greasy, the messenger probably had other calls to make.

No sweat, the consultant says, over \$3, pre-lunch martinis, the people who hired him aren't worrying. Why should he?

Government people, he says, are generally courteous, intelligent, not too pushy. He likes working for them. He likes coming to Ottawa. Getting to be quite the little city." As a visitor on a government expense account, of course,

By HARRY BRUCE

it's hard to get by on less than, say, \$45 a day in expenses. But there's no sweat there, either.

He likes the Holiday Inn. Huge rooms. Fluffy white towels, and plenty of them. Balcony. View of the heart of town. Color television with bedside switch. Rooftop bar, street-level bar, underground bar, good shops in a breezy mall. Obedient elevators, cars at the door.

Later, I join some other non-Ottawa members of a government committee that meets every couple of weeks, and they stay at the Carlton Towers. It's a much-favored institution among those with taxpayers' money to spend on a night's luxury. Or, for that matter, a week's luxury.

We go to an Italian restaurant. Beyond the purple and snow-clad hills, there are murmurings about inflation, or recession or something. We decide it's our national duty to eat modestly.

Couple of drinks, bottle of Chianti or two, basic non-trills spaghetti, sensible ravioli, austere gnocchi, veal parmesan, black coffee. Four of us, and all it costs the taxpayers of Canada is fifty-odd bucks. No sweat.

A senior public servant has told them that if their committee makes recommendations for a budget increase of more than \$4.5 million, they might just run into the odd roadblock. Anything under that? No sweat. We engage in some badinage about who among us will land the cushy \$40,000 jobs their deliberations may yet create.

No, there is no poverty that I can find in Ottawa. It just doesn't feel poor.

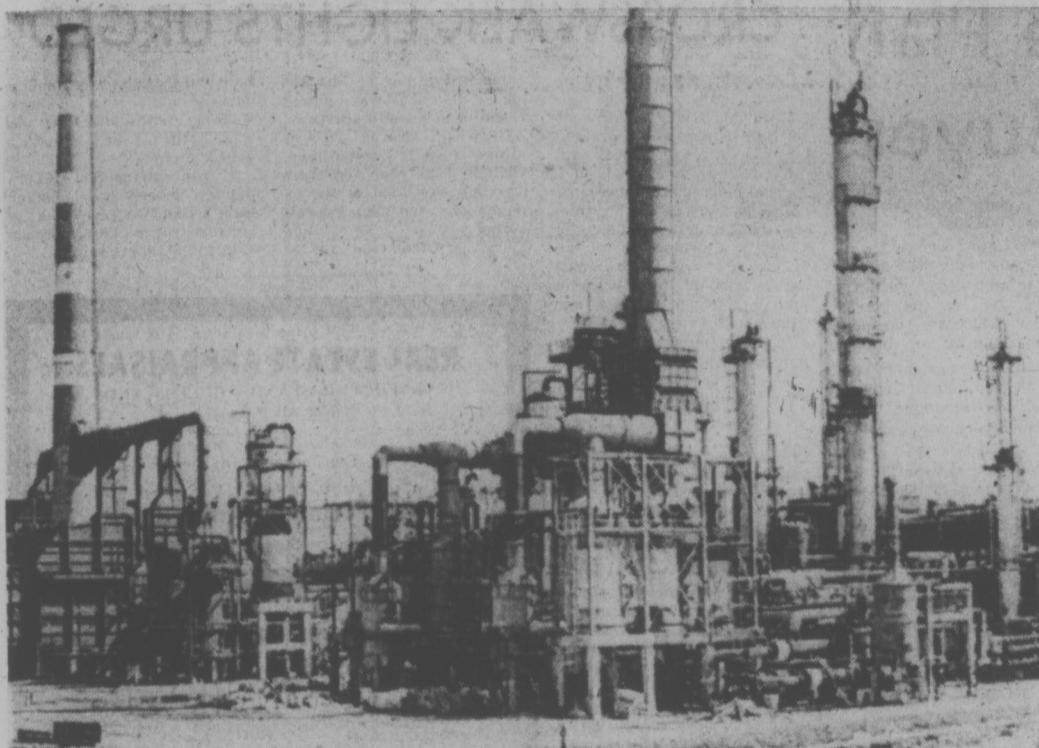
The excavations for the office towers of tomorrow — huge geometric chasms between sidewalks a block apart open up beside the man-made cliffs of today while the work buildings of yesterday succumb forever to the wrecker's ball. Nothing trumpets the power of money quite so clearly as a wall of glass zooming straight up from the street for hundreds of feet.

The expensive restaurants are full when they should be full. The expensive

bars fairly sizzle with talk long into the winter nights and, sometimes as though the talk all spins around raises, promotions, transfers, pensions, reclassifications, bureaucratic boondoggles, raw deals, sweet deals, departmental sinecures, departmental sweatshops, individual rip-offs, collective indignities, and the injustices, extravagances, stupidities and blazing absurdities of the effort to make the public service bilingual.

After hours, these are the real conversational passions of your federal public service in Ottawa. And though we pay a lot to make the city in which they live shine for the whole country — and catch the occasional glory of the Canadian sun in gleaming acres of vertical Ottawa glass — it may be that there's a kind of poverty up there, after all.

A poverty of contact with Canada. A poverty that nurtures bouts of indifference towards the feelings and fates of all those Canadians who not only don't live in the national capital but will never in their lives even get a chance to see it.



B.C. Petroleum Corporation may build one of these

## Let Them Speak English

By GEORGE C. McGHEE  
Saturday Review World

One of the great remaining barriers to international understanding is the unfortunate fact that the peoples of the world do not speak a common language. Differences in language have always separated peoples — as do their cultural and religious differences, their poverty or wealth, and the way they organize productive enterprises. Language, however, is a particularly vicious barrier in that it concerns the very essence of co-operation between peoples — the ability to comprehend what the other says or writes. There are five official languages of the United Nations.

This is in many cases much more serious than one thinks. Difficulties are particularly acute between peoples who speak quite different languages. It has been said that there are only 80 Americans who can speak Japanese properly. A much greater percentage of Japanese can speak English. However, those of us who have attended conferences with Japanese have often, at the end, not been sure that we had really understood each other — even with the best of translation.

What hope is there for a common language, and how can this goal best be achieved? There are, of course, advocates of new international languages. Esperanto has made considerable progress, though it is improbable that it will ever provide the answer. Few people are willing to learn a new language that has no roots in history or literature and whose ultimate survival is uncertain. It follows that if one language is to prevail, it must be one of the existing ones. Which will it be?

Perhaps we should first consider how many people speak the existing official languages. In round numbers these are as follows:

Chinese (various) — 700 million
English — 300 million
Russian — 200 million
Spanish — 165 million
Hindi — 165 million
German — 100 million
Japanese — 100 million
Bengali — 100 million
Arabic — 100 million
Portuguese — 90 million
French — 75 million

Of these, the language spoken by the most people, Mandarin Chinese, has no chance of becoming the international language. No one outside China except a few scholars would ever be willing to learn it. Russian has been mastered by many foreigners studying in Russia, but by few others. French, although it will always be widely spoken around the world among artists, intellectuals, and diplomats, is the official language for only 75 million people. German, with slightly more official users, and at one time widely accepted as the language of science, has made little progress as a world language.

Of the rest, English has by far the best start. It has been estimated that more than 600 million people speak it as their primary or secondary language and can therefore be "reached" through English. What is more important, this number includes most of the world leaders. According to a prominent Turk who studied at Cambridge, the English language — since it is now spoken by more non-English than English people — must now be considered as "belonging to the world."

It follows that no matter how you look at it, the only language with any real chance of becoming the world language is English — which in fact is taking place. This is not because English is necessarily the best language. Indeed, it has many deficiencies. It is a rich language, but its spelling is difficult, its pronunciation inconsistent. In many ways French is more pleasing and more precise in its formulation. English is winning (to borrow a French expression) by a tour de force. It is, by far the most useful from the standpoint of business, science, and literature generally. More is written in English in every field. More television programs use it. There are English-language newspapers in most important non-

English-speaking cities. If one language is to win, it's almost certain to be English.

The challenge, then, is to facilitate English's becoming everybody's second language, assuming it is not their first. It should be made clear that this does not mean that English should ever compete with the national language of any other country. Every nation must have its own traditional language as a primary language, which if it was not English is not likely to be. Indeed, in Tanzania English is being deliberately sacrificed in order to make way for Swahili, which is required as a vernacular language if Tanzania is to be unified. Unfortunately English has been officially curtailed in other countries for nationalistic reasons, as in Pakistan following withdrawal from the Commonwealth.

There are, however, many more examples of countries where the use of English is expanding — in some very rapidly. This is particularly true all over Latin America, where a number of local organizations have been created for this purpose. It is true also in Japan. In Commonwealth countries it is true that fewer potential leaders are being drawn to Oxford and Cambridge; however, they still learn English. In few cases is the use of English as a second language politically undesirable. Canada and Wales are the only examples where the expansion of English has a controversial political connotation. They are quite relaxed about it in the former French colonies — and in France.

Indeed, in most countries the potential leaders, those with ambition and intellectual curiosity, are eager to learn English. The increasing scope of the multinational corporations, which conduct most of their business in English, makes a knowledge of the language a necessity for those who seek business advancement. In general people are quite willing to pay to learn; indeed, the majority of those learning English are doing so on a commercial basis. This is quite proper since learning English improves earnings.

The British Council and the United States Information Service both have large programs for English-language instruction. Both conduct seminars, grant scholarships, and organize training schools for English teachers. Tens of thousands of Peace Corps volunteers have taught English in the developing countries. Throughout the world there is the daily drumbeat of news in simplified, slowly spoken "teaching English" over the Voice of America. Progress is being made in developing techniques that peoples whose primary language is not English employ in teaching their own citizens. These English-teaching programs are extremely valuable; indeed, one could not think of a better investment our government could make in aiding other countries.

Over and above the contribution of commercial instructors and governments there is an important contribution in furthering English to be made by universities and other private groups — particularly in politically sensitive areas. The newly formed International Council of The English-Speaking Union has accepted this as one of its key goals. The wave of nineteenth-century missionaries founded schools and colleges, like Robert College in Istanbul, all around the world. More recently American diplomatic and business communities have established schools such as that in Tangier, which have attracted local students. Many American universities have "twinning" arrangements involving exchanges of professors and scholarships with other universities around the world.

It is inevitable that those who learn English develop closer ties with English-speaking countries. They read books from these countries and learn about their history and culture. They are attracted to universities in English-speaking countries, and travel and do business there. It is unfortunate that this occasionally gives rise to the suspicion that we are promulgating our language for our own benefit. We should make it clear that we do not seek national advantage. We offer the world our language because it is the only one with the possibility for becoming a common medium for better understanding and co-operation — for the good of all. Indeed, it is our duty to do so.

## IT DEPENDS WHO YOU LISTEN TO

### Roberts Bank Oil Refinery?

By MOIRA FARROW  
The Sun

government's conservation agency.

In late September Thurber Consultants had a meeting with representatives of all the government agencies that would be involved in the construction of a refinery. The consultants told the civil servants which sites were being considered and asked for comments.

According to biologist Newcombe, the matter of an oil refinery, for example. The way it has so far been handled — or fumbled — could turn this into the hottest controversy of 1975.

It was last August when the government-owned B.C. Petroleum Corporation commissioned two feasibility studies for a large oil refinery to be at least partly owned by the provincial government.

One of several firms involved in these studies is Thurber Consultants Ltd. of Victoria, which is looking into possible sites for the refinery.

So far, so good. Then came the news, announced on Sept. 24 by Mayor Tom Goode of Delta, that Roberts Bank was at the top of the list of possible sites.

The mayor said he found this out when an employee of Thurber walked into Delta council offices and asked for all the available environmental reports on Roberts Bank.

Goode was furious. He said there would be an "awful fight" if the government tried to put a refinery at Roberts Bank, because the environment-conscious local citizens would not stand for it.

However, Delta residents were quickly soothed by Trade and Industry Minister Gary Lauk, who assured them that a refinery would never be built at Roberts Bank "as long as we are the government."

There could not have been the slightest doubt about his meaning. As a cabinet minister, Lauk ruled out all possibilities of putting a refinery at Roberts Bank where the fish and waterfowl resources are so valuable.

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At this point it would have been logical — but logic is the missing link in the whole affair — for the petroleum corporation to instruct Thurber to scrub Roberts Bank from its list of possible sites. For if the government said "no way" to Roberts Bank how could its own corporation say any differently?

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But it's now apparent that the corporation issued no such instructions to its consultants, because they carried right on with their studies of Roberts Bank.

On Dec. 11 fish and wildlife branch biologist Chuck Newcombe revealed that Roberts Bank was still on the short list of three sites being considered for the new refinery. The other two sites were the Surrey-Langley area and Merrickville.

Newcombe's information proved to be accurate. It was confirmed Dec. 21 by no less than petroleum corporation chairman Jim Rhodes when he returned to B.C. from a visit to Japan. And Rhodes also admitted that a report on the three sites (including Roberts Bank) had been sent to the government in mid-December.

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Yet another aspect of this bizarre situation involves the fish and wildlife branch, the

refinery site in the first place is astounding. The public outcry now going on in Burnaby over the proposed expansion of a refinery there should give any government or consultant a vivid indication of what would happen if a refinery was slated for Roberts Bank.

There is no way the people of Tsawwassen would tolerate a refinery in their backyard. It's a waste of time and money to think about it for five minutes — let alone three months.

The other example of inter-government confusion involves the Creston pulp mill, which for years has been dumping its effluent into the Kootenay River. In 1968 the mill owner, Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd., was given a permit by the pollution control branch (PCB) to discharge a certain amount of effluent, providing it did not become an "objectionable feature" of the river.

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The fish and wildlife branch, which is responsible for the fish in the Kootenay River, did not like the mess that the effluent appeared to be making of the river but they put up with the situation until this year.

Then, convinced they had enough evidence to prove that the mill was violating the terms of its permit, branch

staff produced a long report aimed at persuading the PCB to take action.

The effect was immediate. The PCB, shaking with righteous indignation, announced that the mill had been issued new orders in 1971 that took precedence over the 1968 permit. What's more, said the PCB, the mill was abiding by these orders and the fish and wildlife branch had no grounds for its complaints.

What the PCB failed to mention, however, was the fact that it had issued these new orders autonomously. The advice and opinion of the fish and wildlife branch had never been sought when these new and possibly less stringent standards were laid down for the mill. And yet it was a river full of fish into which the effluent was — and is — being poured.

"Surely, it's about time the PCB sat down and consulted with the fish and wildlife branch when a river is as important as the Kootenay is at stake. Or, for that matter, when any river or lake in B.C. is affected by any industrial activity."

It would be easy to write off these civil service muddles as lack of communication between different government agencies. But some of the recent situations have looked more like a power struggle than a knot in the red tape. And the losers in such a struggle will be the people of B.C.

#### DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed By-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a PUBLIC HEARING to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road, on Monday, January 20th, 1975, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Zoning By-law (1966), Amendment By-law (1974), No. 3 to amend the Marina By-law as follows

- a. to increase Council's control over the erection of boat houses and shelters;
- b. ensure maximum aesthetics effects are maintained over proposed coverage or expansion;
- c. reduce navigational hazards by restricting construction of floats, wharves, dockage, etc. within ten feet of water lease boundaries.

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# \$500,000 DAMAGES IN WEEKEND FIRES

Two fires on Vancouver and Salt Spring islands Sunday caused nearly \$500,000 damages.

There were no injuries in either blaze which saw the destruction of the community hall at Port Hardy and the X-Kalay retreat and restaurant at Vesuvius Bay.

The hall at Port Hardy which served as stage and screen theatre as well as dance hall, was valued at about \$400,000.

It had been built during the Second World War as an air force facility and was situated seven miles from town.

The loss was described as a "terrible blow" by Jim Hindle, a member of the local Lions Club which has operated the hall for the past six years.

Fire officials believe the fire originated in a faulty electrical system.

The club had spent \$28,000 on renovations and improvements to the building over the past six months.

Port Hardy junior high school was using the hall for rehearsals for a production of the musical Oliver and had held its first dress rehearsal earlier in the day. All of the sets and equipment were lost.

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Damage to the X-Kalay Foundation retreat was estimated at a minimum of \$50,000.

Fire, believed to have started from an overheated fireplace, quickly swept through the 19th-century three-story building early Sunday morning forcing nine residents to flee in their nightclothes.

The building, once the intended to operate the old hotel as a retreat with no self-supporting business. However, its kitchen became well-known for quality food and the restaurant followed.

It has been referred to in recent years as "the best coffee shop on Salt Spring Island."

Organizers are unsure what they will do now but a sign placed near the charred ruins indicates there is a feeling of optimism.

"We'll be back," it reads.

## \$4M National Insurance Plan To Protect New Home Buyers

TORONTO (CP) — An official of the Housing and Urban Development Association of Canada (HUDAC) says the group is planning a \$4-million, five-year national

warranty and insurance plan for buyers of new homes.

Research director William McCance said the plan was announced in a letter to provincial directors of the association Monday.

Consumer Services Minister Phyllis Young said today B.C. has not yet agreed to participate in the plan because at this stage it did not appear "equitable to the consumer" and tended rather to protect builders.

But Young said B.C. is working on a similar warranty plan which should be announced this spring, either through new legislation or under existing legislation.

The provincial government would prefer to establish the plan in conjunction with HUDAC but will go on its own if continuing negotiations do not satisfy B.C.'s requirements.

The minister said the plan would be as flexible as possible and would not likely require any initial input of money by the provincial government since the initial premiums paid by consumers through the purchase of new homes would finance the plan immediately.

He said six provinces have agreed to support the plan and contribute guarantees of \$2,340,000. B.C., Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec are not interested, he said, adding that the association is asking the federal government for \$2 million.

McCance said the proposal allows a one-year warranty on builder-caused defects in a new home plus four years of insurance coverage against major structural damage.

He said the HUDAC plan will prevent persons buying new homes from losing money because of sub-standard construction or builder bankruptcy.

The plan does not cover rental housing or mobile homes.

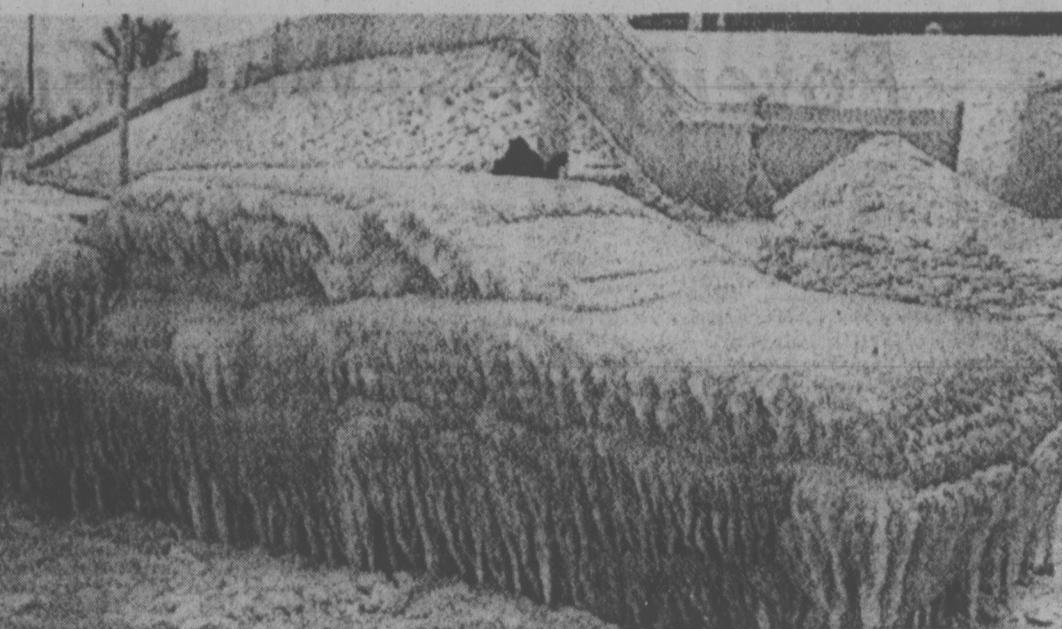
McCance said the plan will be administered and controlled by an independent council which is non-profit and non-political.

It will cost consumers about \$80 during the five-year period for maximum \$30,000 insurance coverage per dwelling.

McCance said the plan should be self-supporting within five years. It would be voluntary for home buyers, but association builders-members would be required to join and builders not belonging to HUDAC would have to show, under suggested provincial legislation, that they offer equal protection.

The plan is based on the British National House Builders' registration plan.

Another HUDAC spokesman said that some provinces are preparing their own plans.



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soon drenched and stalled by the waves. Wreckers towed the others away but Plouhar's auto remained encased in 10 inches of ice waiting for a spring thaw.

## CROSSWALK LIGHTS URGED

A coroner's jury has recommended all crosswalks be marked and well-lit in areas of high density and has urged the city of Victoria deal with the problem immediately.

The recommendation came Monday night as the jury met to inquire into the death of Dorothy Crighton, 76, of 805 Cook, who was killed Jan. 5 after being hit by a truck in the intersection of Cook and Burdett.

The jury attached no blame to the truck driver, Bruce Whittom, 33, of 145 Barkley Terrace and said Miss Crighton was "negligent" in her action.

An eyewitness testified the elderly woman ran across the intersection, starting at the southwest corner which is an unmarked crosswalk. She was more than half-way across when the accident occurred.

Evidence showed it was raining heavily at the time, visibility was poor and there was only one light at the intersection — on the northwest corner.

The jury said she was at

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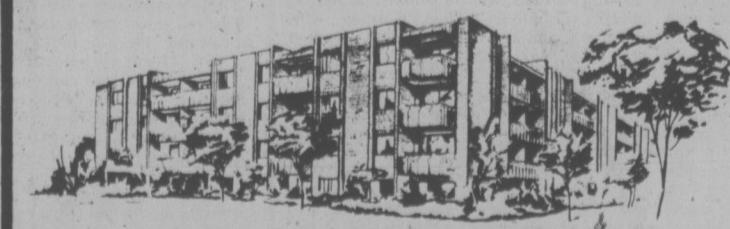
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# Last-Ditch Bid To Save Games

Times News Service

QUEBEC — A special committee of the National Assembly meets today in a last-ditch attempt to find a solution to a lingering strike that threatens the 1976 Summer Olympic Games in Montreal.

The Games are in jeopardy because of a strike by 1,200 Quebec iron workers that has halted work at about 30 major construction projects in Montreal, including work on the games site in city's east end.

The chairman of today's special committee, Art Seguin, said Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal is scheduled to appear before another legislative committee later this month to explain why the Games' costs had skyrocketed from \$250 million.

## ARSENIC PROBE?

OTTAWA (CP) — A public inquiry or parliamentary committee should investigate the possible link between arsenic contamination and the health of residents in Yellowknife, Progressive Conservative health critic Paul Yewchuk said Monday.

Moreover, said the member for the Northern Alberta riding of Athabasca, the federal government is guilty of inaction in not following up a report on arsenic contamination with detailed studies.

Labor minister Jean Cournoyer last week warned the Olympics could be cancelled if the strike is not settled by Wednesday, but during the weekend indicated he had "found the solution" for Quebec's strike-plagued construction industry.

Meanwhile, Montreal-area dump-truck operators snarled traffic Monday with a 200-truck motorcade through the city's business district, held to call for resumption of construction work.

The operators rely on earth-moving contracts for much of their business and have been out of work for more than 1½ months because of the strikes. A spokesman for the drivers said they would seek provincial government support to prevent finance companies

from repossessing trucks because of missed payments.

Non-striking Quebec truck drivers returned to work Monday despite threats from 2,500 striking members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, on strike since Jan. 6.

The Teamsters' strike had nearly paralysed truck transportation in the province by the weekend.

Camille Archambault, executive vice-president of the Quebec Trucking Association, representing 1,000 trucking operators, said the drivers decided to take a personal risk of physical injury to get back to work.

Two truck drivers have been shot at, but were not injured.

Some drivers have reported their radiators and tires slashed by strikers.

In a related development, spokesmen for five major oil refineries say gasoline and home heating oil deliveries are almost back to normal in the Montreal area despite a strike by 1,500 oil refinery workers.

Port said the agreement with agents who man telephones, ticket counters and airport check-in counters was reached with full support of the union.

## Air Canada Pushing Staff Leaves

TORONTO (CP) — Air Canada is encouraging employees to take leaves of absence without pay to avoid possible layoffs, a reliable source said Monday.

Douglas Port of Toronto, public relations spokesman for the airline, said he was unable to comment directly on the report. But he said Air Canada has no plans for layoffs, and that none are likely unless the economy suffers a serious downturn.

He said the company has offered a pass on any of Air Canada's routes to any of its 2,500 reservation and passenger agents who request a leave of absence of two weeks or longer in the next three months.

The company also has agreed to maintain employees' seniority level, which determines wages, transfers and layoffs.

Said Air Canada is encouraging employees to take holidays in the slack February-to-April period, to avoid hiring additional staff in the busier summer months.

In the last year, airlines in the United States, facing a slump in business and increased fuel costs, have been forced to lay off thousands of their employees.

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## U.S. Note to Paris Protests Hanoi's 'Serious Escalation'

WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. has formally charged North Vietnam with a "most serious escalation of the fighting" in "grave violation" of the 1973 ceasefire, and has warned that Hanoi "must accept the full consequences of its actions."

In a protest note addressed to the guarantors of the Paris agreement, dated January 11 and released Monday, the U.S. said the new round of fighting began in early December and appears "to reflect a decision by Hanoi to seek once again to impose a military solution in Vietnam."

While U.S. analysts do not believe Hanoi hopes to take

### Ten Killed

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — The Sind passenger express rammed a local train stopped at the Malir station 20 miles from Karachi Tuesday, killing 10 people and injuring 60, officials reported.

The protest note, which details various North Vietnamese violations of the ceasefire, comes as the White House has under intensive consideration a request to Congress for a supplemental aid appropriation for Vietnam and Cambodia. Officials indicated that President Ford would be seeking at least \$300 million supplemental appropriation for military aid to South Vietnam, the differences between what was authorized and what was appropriated by the last Congress.

Officials concede privately that while the North Vietnamese violations of the agreement are more flagrant than before the administration is also using the current wave of attacks to support its case for increased aid.

## REFUGEES HIT

Times News Services

SAIGON — Khmer Rouge gunners shelled a Mekong River convoy loaded with refugees from besieged Neak Luong, killing 26 persons and wounding 42, Cambodian navy sources reported today.

The convoy was carrying more than 250 civilians, mostly women and children. The refugees had left Neak Luong, a naval base and ferry crossing 32 miles southeast of the capital, Phnom Penh. The base has been under siege for two weeks.

The convoy ran through a 15-mile corridor of fire. All the casualties were in one boat which was hit by five shells.

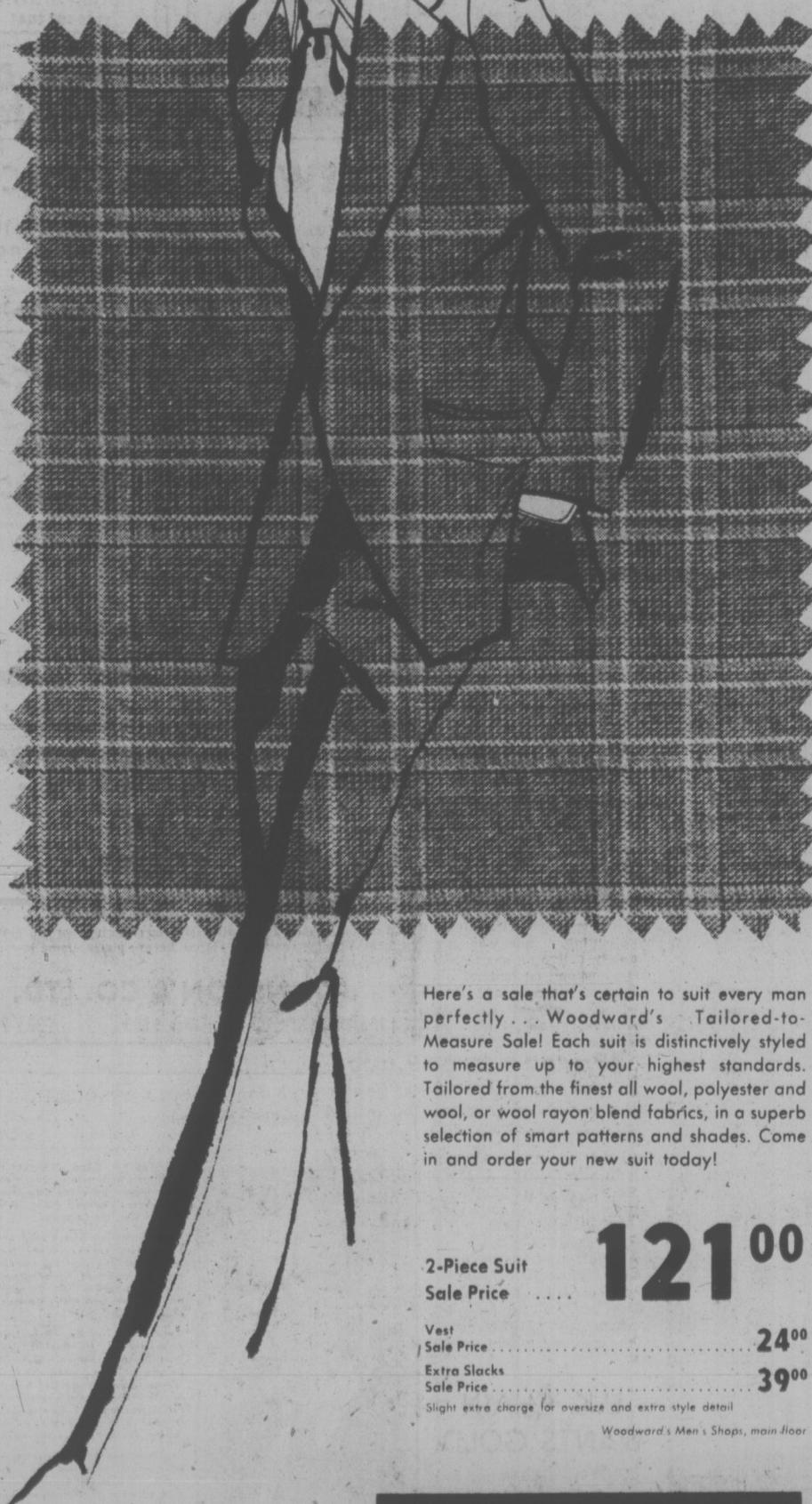
The insurgent drive has pushed the government forces in Neak Luong into two pockets, one on each side of the Mekong.

Meanwhile, however, in what the Saigon military command described as the biggest air raid since the end of American bombing in South Vietnam, waves of government war planes battered a 400-truck North Vietnamese convoy.

The command said four squadrons of A37 Dragonfly fighter-bombers blasted the convoy as it crossed into South Vietnam from Laos, knocking out more than half the vehicles and killing hundreds of Communist soldiers.

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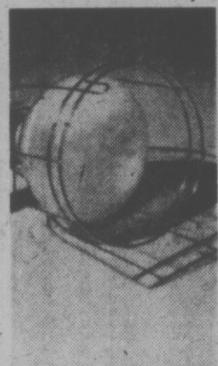
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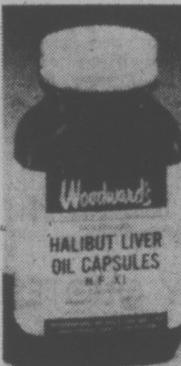
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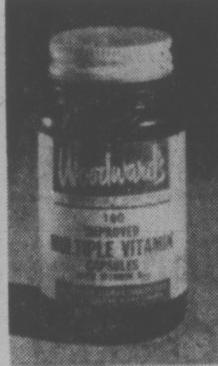
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## CHRYSLER BUYERS GET \$200

By AL FORREST  
Times Business Editor

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Chrysler Canada, Ltd. announced Monday a direct rebate of \$200 to customers who purchase or lease a new 1975 Plymouth Duster or Dodge Dart Sport during the two-week period Jan. 13-25.

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One improvement in the works is to upgrade the motor from 800 horsepower to 1,000.

This will give the added strength to pull several loaded trailers.

"Our aim is to go into manufac-

turing in 1976 if the truck proves feasible — and we are confident it will," Butler said.

The company probably would go into partnership with some other firm and

manufacturing would probably be done in Victoria, although the lower mainland is also under consideration. Potential partners were still being considered.

If the Butler Bros. partnership selects Victoria as the site, the company would handle the assembly of the truck and have components manufactured by a number of Victoria firms, including the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd. and local foundries, he said.

Butler Bros. has spent about \$200,000 so far on development of the truck and would spend considerably more in testing and improving the design this year, Butler said.

The federal government is paying 50 per cent of the costs of development.

The present truck has an 800 horsepower motor because of axle limitations but a heavier axle would be available this year. It has eight 1600 by 33 tires on the rear and four

on the front. The Keating Cross Road gravel pit this week.

1800 by 33 tires on the front. Its cab and engine are side by side, low on the front, under a heavy deck extending forward from behind the cab.

Although the driver has 100 tons of logs over his head, he is riding in a soundproof, air-conditioned cab as comfortable as a car on the highway, Butler said.

Multiple trailer loads probably will not be tried until later in the year after the motor is upgraded.

The company would be ready to begin manufacturing (assembling) the trucks by about this time next year and sales would be for the domestic market and export, he said.

Butler said oil companies could find the trucks useful in the north and in desert areas, although logging firms would be the main customers.

## LONDON

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## Last-Minute Stars Out Tonight

By ERNIE FEDORUK

Times Staff

The conflict between east and west wound up as draws in Monday's preliminaries but a tie may be less appreciated when the Western Canada Hockey League's 10th annual all-star game is played tonight at Memorial Arena.

The west, as the host division and supported with five players from the Victoria Cougars, should rate as the sentimental home favorites in tonight's main event.

Any other adoption by Victoria fans would not be natural. A tie wouldn't be as popular as a Western Division victory.

But Monday's sawoffs didn't hurt anyone's feelings.

The first one came in player losses.

The Eastern Division lost a forward, and so did the west.

A broken wrist sidelined Mark Davidson, a Flin Flon Bomber contribution to the eastern all-stars. Davidson, who suffered the injury Saturday in Medicine Hat, will be replaced by teammate Rich Gosselin.

The score seemed to even up when Victoria winger Danny Lucas, stricken with the flu, loomed with the most doubtful starter for tonight's game, starting at 8.

If Lucas isn't cleared to play, his replacement will be teammate Kim Clarkson, a defenceman.

The more popular draw Monday was popular at a star game banquet. The guest speakers at the head table, one from the east and one from the west, shade equal billing.

Former National Hockey League referee and Canadian football great Red Storey of Montreal and former NHL defence star Walter (Babe) Pratt of Vancouver equally delighted the near-capacity turnout in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The banquet attracted 319 diners, 21 plates short of a sellout.

Scouts and representatives of 20 NHL and WHA teams mingled with player agents

and coaches' and officials of WCHL teams at the dinner.

For the many scouts the more significant aspect of their visit to Victoria will be the game. All but half a dozen of the 38 players named to the two all-star teams will be eligible for next summer's draft.

The all-star game gives the scouts a chance to assess the crop in one fell swoop.

Victoria's representatives on the western team, in addition to the 16-year-old Lucas or Clarkson, are centre Mel

Bridgman, defenceman Rick LaPointe and Gord Roberts and winger Peter Morris.

The west squad will be

coached by Harvey Roy of Kamloops Chiefs, and managed by Cougars' Pat Ginnell.

Saskatoon's Blades' Jack McLeod will pilot the eastern

squad with Del Wilson of Regina Pats selected as manager.

This is the fourth all-star game played under the east-west format. The east won the first, 4-2, while the west came back to win the last two games, 6-1 and 6-5.

KIM CLARKSON  
likely replacement

## Red Storey: Dedication, Not Talent, Makes a Pro

There was probably much more left unsaid than said at the Western Canada Hockey League's all-star dinner at the Empress Hotel Monday night, but in the final analysis what had to be said came from the proper source, and shouldn't soon be forgotten either.

Roy "Red" Storey, from Montreal, football star, lacrosse player and National Hockey League referee, put it squarely to the honored guests, the members of the rival Western and Eastern All-Star teams when he advised them.

"Only the dedicated few will make it."

"It's dedication not talent that will put you in the NHL," he declared. "You have the talent, or you wouldn't be here. But without dedication you won't succeed."

It was a straight-from-the-shoulder approach to the All-Stars, the cream of the crop for this season, and he warned them all to take note of the names of their teammates selected; and then to check in a few years and see who did make it... and who didn't.

If some fall by the wayside, it would be because of that lack of dedication — "it takes dedication and heart to be a pro. There would also be the usual temptations — 'broad and booze; there is lots of time in the summer to have fun'... but most of all there had to be that urge within to succeed.

"You can make it, but you have to want it," Storey challenged. "But you must have pride in yourself... your team... and your performance to be a pro."

It was a simple but direct challenge and fitting ending to what had been a great night for the youngsters — introduction to the assembled guests, a head table of hockey people from across the west, scouts from a bevy of major league clubs, presentation of gifts from several sources, and accolades from every one.

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Tonight, the all-stars get to do the other trick — the main item, to display their wares to these same hockey people, the scouts, the fans, and for some to prove to themselves that they have the right to be where they are — in the all-star contest. Because this is a little different from league play. This is a game in which they will be pitting that talent that

bill  
walker

Red Storey spoke of against others of similar ability. They won't be hitting that third or fourth line this time.

Meanwhile, there were several old friends in the house. Lou Jankowski, the former Maple Leaf, was there. He is scouting for the Washington Capitals and if he considers the current crop "not quite that good," well neither are his Capitals as he and the standings will testify. Still there are some he is looking at and "we may get the first choice," he deadpanned, the last being first in the draft system. And Lou was looking well, too, and maybe just a few pounds over his playing weight.

George Agar, the former Cougar coach of a few years ago, was greeting old friends. George is a scout for California and suggested things were fine. But then so did most of the people there. Gil Strum, who works for the Canucks out of Saskatoon, and is a former seniors' curling champ, had only last weekend won the Saskatoon City playoff, and naturally was pleased with that success. He admitted that yes, there were a few players he liked and, if he wasn't quite sure how the playoffs would go, he suggested that the Cougars had been doing well. Saskatoon had a pretty fair club too.

And so it went. WHL president Ed Chynoweth vocally presented orchids to Cougar manager-coach Pat Ginnell for "the hell of a job" he had done in Victoria since taking over the club. Eric Bishop, the former Cougar manager, was in from Calgary and was quick to agree that the Cougars were indeed doing well and if 12 of the players were once his boys, he would allow that fact to be known. Tiny Thompson, the former Boston Bruin great as a goalie, received a big ovation as did Toronto's John Bower who, if he has any grey hairs, keeps them well hidden.

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And then there was Babe Pratt. There's always The Babe.

If he "loosened 'em up for Storey" as he said he would, he also got away from his funnies to make a lot of sense, twice.

He suggested there's nothing wrong with Canadian hockey, and pointed to the statistic that players 24 years of age and under are doing better than all right and that's where our future stars are coming from. He said there were 26 players in the NHL of 24 years and under who could play with anyone and, if Montreal Canadiens had nine, they also had a 20-game unbeaten streak.

"So what's wrong with hockey? There's nothing wrong with it except the BS we have to keep listening to," he charged.

"And if a team like that wanted some help, maybe they could use two players, two old guys, like Bobby Orr and Brad Park," he added.

Then he told the managers of the teams present and the scouts something. He said the scouts do nothing all day but sit around and play gin rummy; and why couldn't they get together with club management, or vice versa, or whatever, and get out and help the youngsters? Then everybody would benefit.

Which wasn't a bad thought, was it, coming from the fellow who was introduced as "the mouthiest expletive who ever played the game."

Still, Storey's message will probably linger on the longest, but if it's already been forgotten by some, let's try it once more.

"You can make it — but you have to want it."

Thanks Red. From everyone.

## NBA All-Stars Are Serious

PHOENIX (AP) — All-star games often are an exercise in exhibitionism and individualism, but the coaches and players participating in tonight's National Basketball Association are taking the game seriously.

"Even though it's basically a fun game, there is a lot of pride and determination involved and we will be out to win," said Washington's K. C. Jones, coach of the underdog East team.

"Even though individual skills and abilities will be greatly in evidence, I think it will be a very competitive game," said Golden State's Al Attles, coach of the West team.

## COACHES FILL JOHN'S CRYSTAL BALL

By JIM CRERAR

Times Staff

Assuming John Hudson is getting a clear picture in his crystal ball, every sports coach in Canada will be certified within five years.

The Ottawa-based executive-director of the Coaching Association of Canada was in Victoria Monday to drum up interest in his organization.

"I would like to think that five years from now, you wouldn't be too well accepted if you weren't certified," he said.

This means that the country's 250,000 coaches — including those in minor sports — will need a certificate of competence at one of five levels, the association has developed.

Training at level one has already begun at 16 community colleges in Ontario and courses in the rest of Canada, including Victoria, will begin by this fall.

Level one certification will require 16 hours of classroom study of basics common to coaching all sports. This includes motivation and development rates of youngsters. It

will also require 16 hours of coaching technique in specific sports and at least one year's experience.

Training to level two, requiring twice as much study and experience, will begin by the fall of 1976 and courses at level three will start by the fall of 1977. Programs for levels four and five remain to be worked out.

Five sports — hockey, soccer, volleyball, gymnastics and synchronized swimming — have started certification programs and 21 more sports will be ready to certify coaches by this fall.

Hudson spoke to a group of 14 Monday night at the Uni-

versity of Victoria's McKinney Building, outlining ways in which the four-year-old association can help coaches.

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## Steelers Greeted by 120,000 Fans

### Sports Shorts

Sunday in a fracas during a World Hockey Association game between the Nordiques and Edmonton Oilers in Edmonton.

John Pullman of Britain, former world professional snooker champion, defeated Canadian champion Cliff Thorburn of Victoria 5-3 in their first-round match in the Masters Tournament, Monday. Larry Hafidian, president of Southern Califor-

nia Sun of the World Football League, was fined \$5,000 and placed on three years probation Monday in federal court for submitting false documentation to obtain a \$65,000 loan.

England's Rugby Union team was threatened with violence by the IRA if the team goes through with a game against Ireland in the Five Nations tournament, beginning Saturday in Dublin.

Minnesota Vikings quarter-

back Fran Tarkenton has excused himself from playing in the National Football League's Pro Bowl game because of a sore arm. He will be replaced by James Harris.

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College's new ice arena and develop a hockey program for the school.

The Canadian girls' national swimming team won all nine events Monday in a meet against the Santa Clara girls' swimming team.

Sylvie Deschamps of Quebec City set a Canadian record with a 2:24.3 time in the 200-metre breaststroke.

Italian skiers swept the top two places Monday in the men's giant slalom. Monday at Adelboden, Switzerland, Piero Gros was first, Gustav Thoeni second, with Canada's Tim Hunter 26th.

FAITHFUL BUT ROWDY GRANNY GETS GATE

STOURBRIDGE, England (AP) — Alice, "Granny" Dakin, a 60-year-old soccer buff who says she hasn't missed a home game in 35 years, was banned for life from Stourbridge stadium Monday for unkindly conduct.

The ban against Mrs. Dakin and her 34-year-old son, Keith, was imposed after a scuffle Sunday during a game with Weymouth. Referee Peter Davies and Graham Williams, Weymouth's player-manager, were punched when several spectators poured onto the field.

Mrs. Dakin heatedly denied she was the one who punched Williams.

"I told him he was a filthy beast and walked away," she said.

Nevertheless, John Hadley, team secretary, banished her, saying: "The club deplores this type of behavior and does not want these sort of people on the terraces."

## Olympic Site Labor Dispute Nearing End?

QUEBEC (CP)—An answer to whether or not Montreal will have facilities ready in time for the 1976 Summer Olympics may be provided today when a special committee of the Quebec national assembly sits to hear both sides in a labor dispute which began last Nov. 27.

### DICKSON RINK CONTINUES TITLE CHASE

CLOVERDALE — Neil Dickson of Victoria took the first step toward defending his Canadian Police curling championship by winning a back-door berth in the B.C. playdowns here at the weekend.

Dickson collected the final provincial berth by defeating fellow-Victorian Bob Hawkes 7-5 in the "B" final of the 15th annual Police Curling Clubs of B.C. bonspiel.

Dickson thus joins Hawkes and Dick Latta, another Victoria curler, as Vancouver Island skips in the B.C. playdowns Feb. 10 and 11 at New Westminster.

Ken Jones of Kelowna won the "A" title with a 9-7 decision over Leon Bourque of Vancouver. As Jones has already qualified for the B.C. playdowns in his zone event, Bourque collects the berth.

Larry Ivison of New Westminster won the "C" event and Ray Bailey of Saanich topped the "D" event.



At that time, 1200 iron workers walked off the job illegally to demand a cost-of-living wage increase of 50 cents an hour. They have since raised the demand to \$1 an hour. The iron workers install steel reinforcing rods without which concrete cannot be poured.

The effect of the strike was to force a complete shutdown of construction last week at the east-end Montreal Olympics site.

Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer said last Wednesday that the Games could be cancelled if the iron workers' strike was not settled within a week.

During the weekend, Cournoyer said he had "found the solution" for the current rash of strikes in the construction industry, and, by extension, for the iron workers.

The labor minister declined to describe his solution but said it will "likely" have to be enforced by Wednesday.

He is armed with new emergency legislation, Bill 201, giving the government the power to amend the 1973 construction decree which governs working conditions, including wages, for all workers in the industry.

Although he has not said how he would apply the legislation, it appears likely he will use it to grant cost-of-living increases for the strikers, though not as much as they have asked.

Montreal Mayor Drapeau is already in political hot water since it was disclosed earlier that construction costs for the Olympics could run as high as \$580 million, instead of the original figure of \$250 million.

## Buckaroos Lose 15th in a Row

Ingraham Buckaroos lost their 15th straight game in the South Island Big Six Hockey League Monday night at Memorial Arena. This time it was 7-3 to Stockers North Americans.

Larry Meyers gave the

### Olympians Second At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. — Bill Hope collected two firsts and two seconds in the senior boys' class to lead Victoria Amateur Swim Club to a second-place finish out of 30 entries in the Eastmond Invitational meet here at the weekend.

Victoria accumulated 280 points to finish 42 behind David Douglas Swim Club of Portland, which is 10th in the United States.

Hope won the 200 and 500-metre freestyle events and was runner-up in the 400-metre individual medley and 1500-metre freestyle.

Karen Rushcall of Victoria set a meet record of 2:12.98 minutes while winning the senior girls' 200-metre butterfly and sister Cathy finished second in the 200-metre freestyle and third in the 500-metre freestyle.

Other Victorians finishing well up in the senior boys' events were John Vanderboor, second in the 200-metre breaststroke and third in the 200 butterfly, 1:550, freestyle and 400 individual medley; Ken McDonald, third in the 200 breaststroke, and Nick Borely, third in the 200 backstroke.

Karen Rushcall finished second in the 13 and 14-year-old girls' 200 freestyle.

### SPORTS MENU

**HOCKEY** TONIGHT  
9 p.m.—Western Canada League, all-star game, Memorial Arena.

7:30 p.m.—South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Victoria vs. Saanich, G. R. Pearkes Arena.

**BASKETBALL**  
8 p.m.—Greater Victoria Boys' High School League, Mt. Douglas vs. Dunsmuir, Belmont at Esquimalt at Vic High at Reynolds Parkland at Spectrum, Belmont at Oak Bay.

**HOCKEY** WEDNESDAY  
9 a.m.—South Island Big Six League, James Bay Athletes Association, James Bay vs. Lake Cowichan Lakers, Juan de Fuca Arena.

7:30 p.m.—Greater Victoria Girls' High School League, Mt. Douglas vs. Dunsmuir, Belmont at Esquimalt at Vic High at Reynolds Parkland at Spectrum, Belmont at Oak Bay.

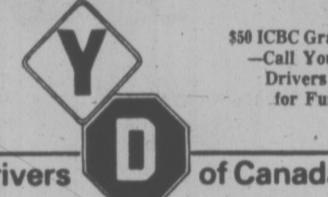
**BASKETBALL**  
8 a.m.—Greater Victoria High School boys' League, Parkland at Belmont.

4:30 p.m.—Greater Victoria High School Girls' League, Belmont at Dunsmuir.

7:30 p.m.—Victoria Senior "B" Men's League, London Boxing Club vs. Stevens' Interiors, James Bay Arena, Victoria, and Victoria Junior Men, Victoria High School.

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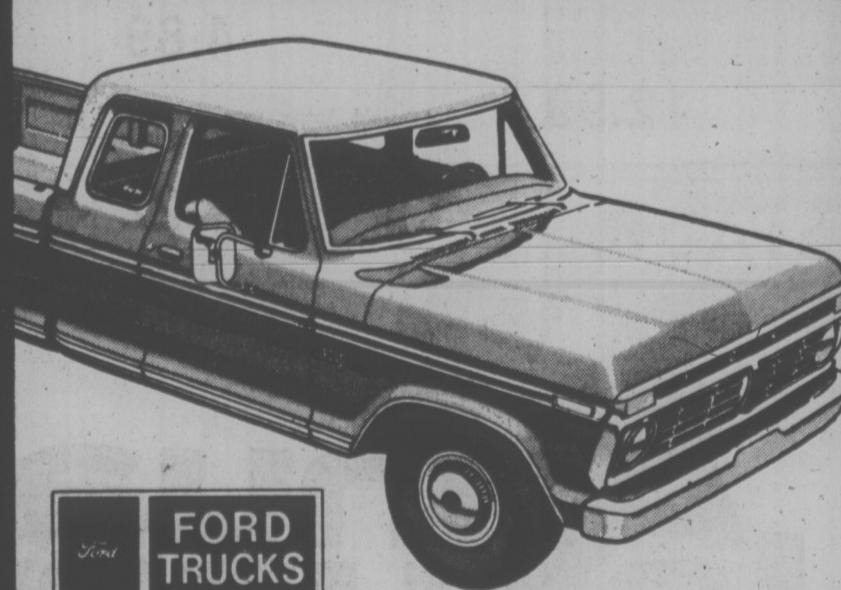
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## Future Dismal for Stags As Money Woes Remain

By The Canadian Press  
The World Hockey Association probably is wishing that it had held owners of the Sharks to their promise to keep the team in Los Angeles.

The Sharks, now Michigan Stags, are in danger of collapsing.

"I see nothing that can prevent it from going under," a league source said Monday of the financially troubled franchise.

When Detroit businessmen Chuck Nolton and Pete Shagen purchased the Sharks last February, Nolton said:

"We have a written commitment with the league to remain in Los Angeles through the 1974-75 season."

However, two months later, the new owners announced they were moving to Detroit where the club would be called the Stags.

The Sharks in Los Angeles were averaging 5,882 fans a game in 1973-74, and 5,338 in 1973-74. But they averaged a little more than 3,000 a game at Detroit's Cobo Arena, a 10,200-seat facility that has the rink at one side of the circular building and most of the seating on the other side. The building is designed mainly as a convention and concert centre.

The league already has paid two player payrolls for the Stags which one source says have lost \$2 million.

The Stags' home games Sunday night and tonight were postponed while the league decides what to do with the club.

But, the league source said Monday, that "unless something happens there very quickly, I suspect it's all over."

The Internal Revenue Service has filed a lien against the franchise, a figure listed as \$177,870 but said by a source to be closer to \$300,000.

Matches scheduled tonight

Phoenix at Chicago, Quebec at Vancouver, and Toronto Toros at San Diego.

Bob Leduc, a Toros' new coach, got off to a good start

Sunday when the club beat the Aeros in Houston 7-4.

Leduc, a Toros' left-winger the last 2½ years, took over last Friday after coach Billy

Harris took a leave of absence because of family illness.

In the race for the scoring title, Bobby Mordig of Winnipeg Jets and Serge Bernier of Quebec Nordiques are still one-two, but Houston's Larry Lund is turning it into a three-way fight.

Statistics released Monday by the league show Hull with 64 points, on 36 goals and 28 assists, one point ahead of Bernier, who has 30 goals and 33 assists.

### SCORING LEADERS

	PTS	G	A
Hull, Winnipeg	64	29	35
Bernier, Que.	37	30	33
Lund, Hous.	26	24	36
Lacoux, SD.	43	18	37
Walton, Minn.	26	29	24
Nilsson, Hous.	44	13	37
Hughes, Hous.	28	29	37
DiPietro, Tor.	15	30	42
Hinze, Hous.	4	17	28
Simone, Tor.	56	39	45
Nedomansky, Tor.	13	20	41
Rivers, SD.	16	24	40
Hannan, Tor.	7	21	20
Mahovlich, Tor.	8	18	39
Parizeau, Que.	30	25	39
Hall, Minn.	4	18	28
Huck, Minn.	16	15	38
Featherstone, Tor.	21	14	23
Tremblay, Que.	8	9	28

Victory finally returned to Stevens Interiors and James Bay Athletic Association teams in Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League play

Monday night at Royal Oak Junior High.

Stevens broke a winless streak of eight games by edging Victoria Junior Men 77-76 while James Bay snapped a six-game losing streak by defeating Hotel Douglas, 92-78.

Five players for Stevens reached double figures with Ken Kern leading the way with 19 points and Jim Cunningham adding 16.

Harry Hunter led James Bay with 30 points with clubmate Mike Mórrill chipping in 18.



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## GARLIC MAN WORKING AS A CAB DRIVER

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. — Brian Ingis, who was denied welfare because he refused to stop eating garlic, is dropping his appeal.

Ingis, 30, seen preparing breakfast at right, fears publicity generated by the case might jeopardize the job he started three days ago driving a cab.

Ingis, who eats garlic daily as part of a vegetarian diet, was dismissed from his job as a delivery man after customers and fellow workers complained of foul odors.

He applied for welfare to tide him over while his unemployment insurance claim was being processed. He was given \$64 and told his refusal to eat the garlic would limit the type of work he could do and disqualify him from further benefits.



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## Dick, Jane At It Again

SAN FRANCISCO — Dick and Jane of storybook fame are running into each other's arms in a new sex manual for children featuring explicit terms.

"Sex is what all people and all animals and fish and birds and insects do to make more of themselves," the primer says in its introduction.

"It is a very ancient invention..."

"Sex has, however, received a lot of bad publicity, or no publicity at all. This seems strange since it is perhaps the most intense and pleasurable of human activities."

The 48-page manual, called The Child's Garden of Sex, was designed for supplementary use in junior high schools and will be published next month by the non-profit Zephyros Educational Exchange.

"No regular textbook publisher seemed to want to take on this taboo subject," said Jane Spelser, co-ordinator of the book.

"Besides, we wanted to make sure that this large gap in classroom biology was filled with some humor and beauty and was eroticaically sound."

Miss Spelser said she expects the book to circulate mostly in private schools through Zephyros's network of about 20,000 contacts, from convents in Nebraska to the lower East Side in New York."

## people

CHICAGO — Bobbie Arnstein, executive secretary to playboy publisher Hugh Hefner, was found dead Monday in a hotel room, the apparent victim of a self-administered drug overdose. Miss Arnstein, 32, recently was sentenced to 15 years in prison on drug charges and was appealing the sentence at the time of her death.

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LAMBARENE, Gabon — The late Albert Schweitzer's jungle hospital took a big step forward today at ceremonies marking the centenary of the doctor's birth. Gabon's Vice-President Leon Meblane was to lay the foundation stone for a new hospital building at Schweitzer's clinic overlooking the Ogooue River.

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OTTAWA — Justice Minister Otto Lang (left) said Monday that Dr. Bette Stephenson, president of the Canadian Medical Association, appears to prefer "a soulless, mindless machine" instead of a justice minister with opinions.

He was commenting on a speech by Dr. Stephenson in which she called for Lang's removal from office for his handling of abortion laws.

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JACKSON, Miss. — Elvis Presley has offered to stage a benefit performance here this spring for Mississippi tornado victims. Presley, who was born in Tupelo, Miss., said in a telegram, "I want to help all I can for the state I was born in."

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STOURBRIDGE, England — Sixty-year-old Alice Dakin was accused of "ungentlemanly conduct" by the local soccer club Monday and banned for life from its stadium after a scuffle in which two people were punched when fans invaded the field.

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BELGRADE — Mihajlo Mihajlov, the dissident Yugoslav author, will go on trial Jan. 27 on charges of spreading hostile propaganda against Yugoslavia, his lawyer reported Monday. If convicted, the 39-year-old Mihajlov faces sentence from 1 to 15 years in jail. He was arrested last October on charges covering a broad spectrum of activities.

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## GRISCOM WIDOW BITTER

DENVER — The widow of astronaut Gus Grissom says other men in the space program refused to honor a pact to share money paid for stories of the first men on the moon with wives of dead astronauts.

Betty Grissom's husband and two other astronauts died in a flash fire that engulfed an Apollo 1 capsule at Cape Kennedy in 1967. His wife filed

a damage suit claiming faulty craftsmanship was to blame and settled out of court with North American Rockwell, the builders of the spaceship, for \$350,000.

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## Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. W. C. ALVAREZ

As many young people know to their sorrow, a disease called acne can cause scores of big pimples to grow on the face, and sometimes on the back. Because the disease so commonly comes in youth, and usually goes away with adult development, the impression is that it has some thing to do with a sexual hormone.

Unfortunately, in some persons the many little ulcerations of acne leave pitted scars.

Recently Dr. Albert M. Kligman and colleagues at the University of Pennsylvania reported a study of 80 youngsters treated with three:

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antibiotics. Unfortunately, these did not help much. A fourth drug, erythromycin, had some effect, reducing the size of the nodules and reducing the density of eruptions by about 70 per cent.

#### Transvestia

Any one of those thousands of men who love at times to dress as a woman ought to write to Virginia Prince at Chevalier Publications, Box 36091, Los Angeles, Calif. 90036, and subscribe to the very interesting journal "Transvestia." It is very interesting to find that a man who is married and perhaps has children will love, every so often, to dress as a woman. He is different from the transsexual man, who wants to be operated on so that he can live as some man's wife.

Naturally, it is a great shock for a wife to come home early some afternoon and to find her husband dressed as a woman. She may divorce him, or she may accept him as he is. In deciding what to do, she also ought to subscribe to this remarkable little journal.

Virginia has told me that she thinks a man who is a transvestite can make a particularly good husband, because he can be such a close companion for his wife. They can go shopping together for pretty clothes.

#### Little Strokes

Recently some able surgeons have been operating on

and opening up the channels in the artery of the neck which goes far in the way of supplying the brain with blood. Such an operation can save a man from getting a bad little stroke. Mayor Daley of Chicago recently had such an operation, with apparently excellent results.

For more information on skin problems, send for Dr. Alvarez's booklet, "Acne." Mail 25 cents, and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, in care of Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas.

#### Peyronie's Disease

This is a very distressing disease in which a man's phallus, when it hardens, gets bent. About the only place where unhappy man can hope to find help is in the office of a urologist. I doubt if there is any medicine that is likely to work a cure.

Years ago I heard of two surgeons who operated, I think to take out the fibrous or hard tissue which caused the trouble.

Recently I heard that Dr. Charles Horton has had success in cutting out the scar-like tissue and replacing it with a piece of tissue from the abdominal wall.

A while ago I heard of a surgeon who was implanting a rod of plastic tissue. A good urologist will doubtless know what is the best treatment to try.

I note that at a recent meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Dr. David J. Sheffner of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Neuropsychiatric Institute will read a paper on the UCLA's "Post-Divorce Clinic." I never heard of such a clinic before, but I am delighted with the idea. There soon should be such a clinic in every big medical centre—to help those many men, women and children who may face severe problems as a result of a divorce.

About a year later, Carol married a fine young man and they moved 300 miles from here. Twelve months later Carol gave birth to another son. (Few people know this.)

Since Carol's marriage she has been very cold towards me. I would write her long, newsy letters which she would answer with short, formal notes. She never telephones

## Free For The Asking

By HARRIET HART

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DISPLAYS from Scottish Country Dancing to gymnastics and paddle tennis were part of an open house during the weekend to acquaint Oak Bay residents with programs offered at the Henderson Park Recreation Centre. Registration for the programs will be taken at the centre until Friday.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Weds., Jan. 15

By SYDNEY OMARR

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Look behind the scenes. Get involved. Socialize, co-operate in charity effort for hospital, institution. You may be called upon to be a special representative or to make a speech before the media. Go ahead!

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20): Accent on affection, desire, willingness to sacrifice for an ideal. Aquarius, Leo and Scorpio could be involved. Love rules. You strive for logic, but it is shoddy aside by emotional onslaught. You'll see!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Spotlight is on how you respond to challenge, responsibility, rare opportunity to elevate position. Di for information. Get facts, files in order. Ride with tide—be ready for weekends than scouting for lost dogs.

Any suggestions?—Dog-Gone.

**DEAR D.G.**: Offer Harold \$35.00 a month to stay home.

**DEAR ABBY**: My husband is a military man and has been for 17 years. He recently got orders to go overseas. He is keen to get priorities in order. Family reunion could be featured. Barrier to understanding can — and should be removed.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You find that subtle nuances can tell a complete story. Be sensitive, alert, aware. One who works in administrative capacity confides woes. Be discreet. Refuse to pass judgment. Pisces figures prominently.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accent is on marriage, partnership arrangement, public relations — understanding those who hold opposing views. You are called upon to decide, to issue a statement or directive. Be sure you have expert legal guidance.

**DEAR WIFE**: You can't force him to, but when a husband and wife come to an impasse, they should seek counselling together. If he refuses to go, go alone. The Army chaplain can advise you. Good luck, dear.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You reach more persons than in recent past. You could strike chord of universal appeal. Means you get ear to ground of what public wants

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Spotlight is on what you do with assets, how much you get from savings, how to protect valuables. Another Aquarian, a Leo and Scorpio are likely to be involved. You've earned it!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Cycle is high — you make contact which could lead to something big. Have faith in your ideas. Push for direct answers. Trust judgment and follow through on hunch. Gemini, Virgo persons are likely to be involved.

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you have unusual voice, a sweet tooth, often fall madly in love with persons not deserving and you started something last year which could bear fruit in June of 1975. Taurus, Libra persons play key roles in your life. Two years ago you suffered emotional bruise. It is now healing — if you so permit.

## dear abby

### Baby Splits Family

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago our 19-year-old daughter (I'll call her "Carol") became pregnant by a young man who walked out on her, but she wanted to keep the baby anyway.

My eldest son and his wife were childless. They desperately wanted a baby, and seemed unable to have one, so I talked Carol into letting her brother legally adopt her newborn son. (Few people know this.)

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Since Carol's marriage she has been very cold towards me. I would write her long, newsy letters which she would answer with short, formal notes. She never telephones

me. I always call her. And there is no sign of real affection — just politeness on her part.

When my husband and I drove down for Carol's baby's christening, she puts us up at a nearby motel. I know she has a guest room.

I am sure the reason for her coolness is because she now regrets giving up her firstborn, and she holds me responsible. I admit, the idea of my son adopting Carol's baby was mine, but I honestly thought it would be better for Carol, too.

What should I do, Abby? Stay in the background and wait until she comes to me?

Or continue writing and calling an sending little gifts as I have?—Shut Out.

**DEAR SHUT**: Continue as you have been. At least there is some communication between you and Carol. Don't take all the blame, Mother.

Even though you say you "talked your daughter into giving up her firstborn," the ultimate decision was hers.

**DEAR ABBY**: I've heard of dog widows, fishing widows and baseball widows, but would you believe a dog widow? I've been married eight months and every Saturday and Sunday morning, my Harold grabs the morning papers and goes right for the

We've been married for only three years, but we were separated once for three weeks and that was terribly hard on me. This tour would be between 18 and 24 months.

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## LANDED IMMIGRANTS JUMP 38 PER CENT

Ottawa (CP) — Immigration continued its sharp climb during the first nine months of 1974, increasing by 35.8 per cent over the same period in 1973, the immigration department reported Monday.

Between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30 last year a total of 166,401 persons arrived as landed immigrants, 46,311 more than the corresponding 1973 figure, the department said in its quarterly immigration bulletin.

The figures, together with more detailed statistics and comparisons for earlier periods

in 1974 show over-all immigration for the year could exceed 220,000.

Immigration Minister Robert Andras responded in October to soaring immigration and fears of high unemployment with new regulations to tie immigration more directly to jobs. However, the regulations, which penalize prospective immigrants 10 points on the 100-point admission system if they do not have pre-arranged jobs or skills to fill positions in worker-scarce areas, will not be felt for some months.

Andras said aim of the restriction is to

stabilize immigration temporarily at about 200,000 persons a year.

The government wants to hold immigration at this level until a new policy can be introduced sometime in 1976. The new policy is to be based on an immigration green paper outlining alternatives to be released soon after the Commons returns Jan. 22 from its Christmas recess.

The latest figures show continued high immigration flow during the summer months. At the end of June last year immigration for the first six months had reached 104,089, up

47 per cent over the same period in 1973 and 92 per cent over 1972.

Of the 166,401 persons admitted by the end of September, 9,836 received landed-immigrant status as a result of the 1973 program to encourage persons illegally in the country to declare themselves and "make our country your country."

Major sources were Britain, 27,466; the United States, 21,666; Portugal, 12,463 and India, 10,139 followed by Hong Kong, Jamaica, the Philippines, Greece, Italy and Trinidad-Tobago.

## White Africans Warned of War

SALISBURY (Reuters) — The Organization of African Unity (OAU) has told nationalist guerrillas to prepare for intensified fighting if white minority regimes in southern Africa remain inflexible over majority rule.

The warning was contained in a tough new policy document formulated Monday by the OAU's liberation committee, and aimed at Rhodesia, Namibia, South West Africa and South Africa.

The document, called the Dares Salam declaration, pledges the organization's full weight behind efforts to rid the region of minority rule

and the "inhuman system of apartheid."

The policy means the bulk of OAU finance and material support allocated for African liberation will go to Rhodesia's newly unified nationalist movement, the African National Council, and the Southwest Africa Peoples Organization.

The declaration said war was not the goal, "but whether the solution takes the form of an intensified military confrontation or negotiations would entirely depend on the response of the racist and colonialist regimes."

The liberation committee

called for renewed international pressure on South Africa to relinquish its illegal occupation of Namibia and to end apartheid.

The declaration was issued as the Rhodesian government and its black nationalist opponents appeared deadlocked over who should make the next move toward the country's planned constitutional conference on the nation's political future.

At the heart of the impasse lies a difference of interpretation about the terms of last month's Lusaka peace pact, which was supposed to have ended Rhodesia's guerrilla war.

Under the accord, the Rhodesian government agreed to release black politicians from detention and convene the conference while the black nationalist guerrillas undertook to lay down their arms. Each side has since accused the other of breaking the pact.

Meanwhile in Penina, Portugal three African nationalist groups were close to agreement with Portugal on independence for Angola today after one of the African delegations reported that the principal points at issue were settled and that an accord could be concluded today or Wednesday.

The settlement for Angola, Portugal's richest and largest African territory, will climax the process of decolonization begun by last April's military coup in Portugal.

### BEFORE THE JUDGE

The one barrier keeping John Frank Sanucci from being deported to the California prison from which he escaped in 1972 was removed Monday.

The Crown dropped a charge of possession of marijuana against the 29-year-old Sanucci in provincial court.

The amount of marijuana involved was small, and the charge was the only thing holding up the deportation, prosecutor Malcolm Macaulay said in explaining the withdrawal.

A manslaughter charge against Sanucci, in connection with the July 12 death of a woman in a commune northwest of Vancouver, was thrown out last week by a Vancouver judge for lack of evidence.

Sanucci was serving six years in California for smuggling narcotics when he escaped. The local immigration department has already ordered his deportation.

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Anthony Mullin, 21, of Crofton, was fined \$75 for possession of marijuana. Also fined \$75 for possession of marijuana was Bruce Graham, 19, of no fixed address.

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David Gibb, 51, of 126 Sims, was fined \$40 for assault with trespass Saturday in the Britannia branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Harvey Moffat, 48, of 212-640 Michigan, was fined \$25 for causing a disturbance Saturday in the Garden Cafe of the Empress Hotel.

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Clare Lewis, 42, of 515 Admirals, pleaded guilty to an Esquimalt charge of assault causing bodily harm as a result of an Oct. 27 domestic dispute in which a woman suffered a broken nose.

Lewis received a suspended sentence and six months on probation.

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A University of Victoria student pleaded guilty to stealing an acoustic guitar Jan. 7 at Victoria International Airport.

Paul Quentin Wilson, 18, of Smithers, took the guitar to a pawnshop three days later.

However, the guitar's real owner, who had flown in from Paris Jan. 7, was in the shop and spotted the guitar case. Police were called.

Wilson was remanded to Feb. 3 for a pre-sentence report and sentence.

### Deportation Drug Penalty

A 23-year-old American citizen convicted of possession of marijuana has been ordered deported following an immigration hearing.

Kerry Ryan Laroque, whose real name according to immigration officials is Terry DeLoyce Durst, had pleaded guilty to the narcotic charge when he appeared in Victoria provincial court Wednesday. He had been arrested at Victoria airport Monday when police found some marijuana in his haversack.

Officials said Durst is originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### Libya To Lure Scientists

BEIRUT (UPI) — Libya will build a "science city" to lure back Arab scientists scattered in the U.S. and elsewhere around the world, Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy said Monday.

He also hinted that Libya may eventually acquire nuclear capabilities.

Khadafy said in an interview with an Nahar newspaper that his country has initiated contacts with Arab scientists in the U.S. and other countries in an effort to bring them back to the Arab world.

He said similar efforts were now underway by a number of Arab countries.

"We in Libya have decided to build a science city for Arab scientists so that the Arab nation will benefit from them rather than have them remain scattered around the world," Khadafy said.

Asked whether Libya was working towards becoming a nuclear power, Khadafy said:

"I imagine the question of nuclear power will one day be as essential as electricity. While now people say that this country has 50 planes and the other has 500 planes, the day will come when they will say, this country has three nuclear bombs and the other has 10 nuclear bombs and so on."

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## OPEC Funding For Syncrude?

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — Partners in Alberta's Syncrude project would accept financing from any source including the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in order to proceed with development of the Athabasca oil sands, the president of Imperial Oil Ltd. said.

The investment required is of such magnitude that the number of potential partners is quite limited, he added.

"But in the eventuality that other partners could not be found, we would be so anxious for the project to proceed that we would look very closely at OPEC participation," Reid said.

The partners are discussing the situation with the Alberta and federal governments and with other oil companies "but no commitments have been made by anybody," he said.

"The venture requires a lot of participation and there are feelers out, but I guess I'm not in a position to detail who these people are and at what level we are getting involved," Reid said.

He said he hopes the financial difficulties can be resolved in the next 30 to 45 days and the only acceptable resolution is for the project to proceed.



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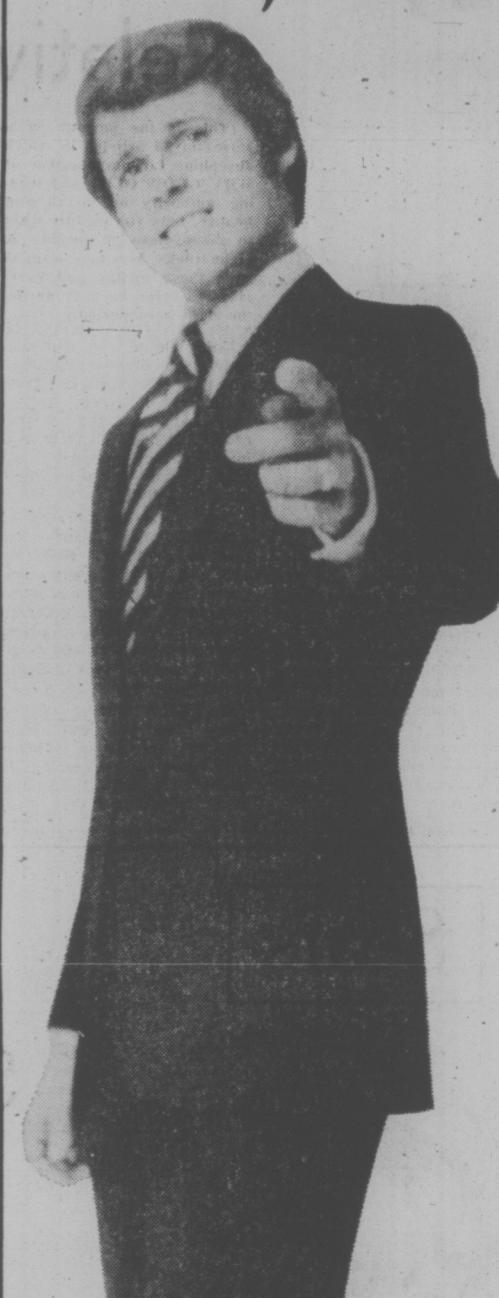
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## Rent Hike 'Taking Bread'

Rent increases in provincially-owned housing units will take bread out of people's mouths, Victoria Rental Aid Service spokesman Jim Nelson warned today.

Nelson said people on welfare and pensioners will suffer if any more of their small incomes has to go toward housing.

The B.C. Housing Manage-

ment Commission announced Monday that starting in May rents in government housing projects will be raised until they reach 25 per cent of each family's incomes.

Some tenants won't be affected by this and may actually get a rent reduction, but others could face increases higher than the 10.6 per cent increase allowable under the

Landlord and Tenant Act for 1975.

Nelson said Rental Aid, which finds housing for people on low incomes, will ask the government to raise welfare payments to match the increased rent.

The provincial government owns 420 housing units in the Greater Victoria area, including the 184-unit Blanshard Courts.

Richard Dolman, spokesman for the B.C. Rental Housing Council, called the government move "realistic."

It shows "the government has run into the same cost problems we have," he said. The council has protested the 10.6 per cent rent ceiling.

The provincial housing commission is exempt from the rent ceiling.

## Time Is Running Out For Mideast: Hussein

**TIMES NEWS SERVICES**  
Jordanian King Hussein, troubled by a sharp increase in Arab-Israeli fighting, says "time is running out" for a Middle East peace settlement.

Hussein said Monday "it is extremely urgent that the momentum for peace be regained as soon as possible to avert a fresh disaster."

"Time is running out," he told newsmen in Amman. "I do feel that unless progress is continued, the mood in the area will be far worse than that which existed prior to the 1973 war."

The 39-year-old king's comments came on a day when Palestinian guerrillas fought day-long battles with Israeli

troops who struck across the border into southeastern Lebanon for the third day in row.

Witnesses said Israeli troops crossed the frontier in the morning and again after nightfall, touching off what was described as the sharpest fighting in the region since the October, 1973, Middle East war.

King Hussein said the next few months will be critical for the Middle East, but the United States can play a major role in achieving more progress toward "a just and durable peace."

The monarch said a new war would be "far-reaching,

not only in terms of the people of the area, but in terms of the world as a whole."

Meanwhile, the Syrian regime staged a tumultuous welcome at Damascus Airport today for King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, a major source of financial support in its confrontation with Israel.

Doves of peace flew through puffs of white smoke from a 21-gun salute as Faisal arrived with his brother and heir apparent, Prince Fahd, who is his interior minister. They drove into Damascus with President Hafez Assad

along a 20-mile route lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering Syrians.

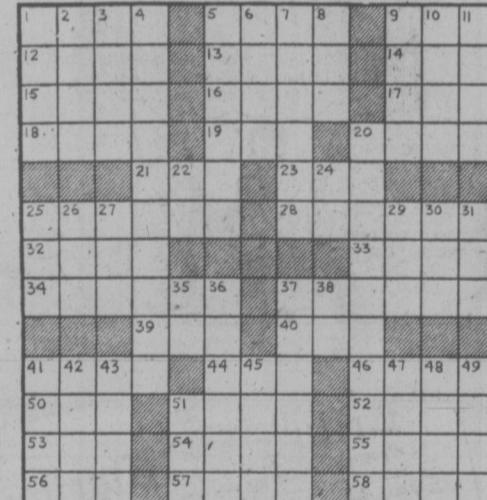
Faisal will spend four days in Syria, conferring with Assad and visiting military installations. Then he visits King Hussein in Jordan and President Anwar Sadat in Egypt.

In Amman, Jordan, authoritative Arab sources disclosed that the main Arab armies will receive only 58 per cent of the \$3.3 billion war chest they requested at the Rabat summit conference to rebuild for further war against Israel.

**CROSSWORD** by Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	40	Literary collection	56	Decimal base	10	Arabian seaport
1 Slush	41	Mythical king	57	Enclosures	11	Contradict
5 Racing team	42	of Britain	58	Beverage	20	Optimistic persons
9 Scoundrel	43	resort	1 Road sign	22	Upon	
12 Italian resort	44	Hawaiian dance	2 Italian coin	24	Proceed	
13 Hawaiian	45	Egyptian river	3 German	25	Roofing slate	
14 Lyric poem	46	Russian city	4 Solid figure	26	Salutation	
15 Russian city	47	Alcoholic liquor	5 Strangles	27	By way of	
16 Burden	48	51 Wall	6 Magic	29	Flounder	
17 Chess pieces	49	52 Fasted	7 Evades	30	Supplement	
18 Cautious	50	Employ	8 Existed	31	Community	
19 Sheep tick	51	Concept	9 Singer	35	Hebrew god	
20 Small liqueur	52	Matures	Perry	36	Translate cipher	
21 Garden tool	53	54	37 City in Texas	37	22 min.	
22 Self	55	ESS DEEP TASK	38 Article	38	5 Strangles	
23 Birds	56	GRIMM IRMA AREA	41 Very dry	39	42 Trick	
24 Metal alloy	57	GORGEOUS MANY	43 So be it	40	45 English poet	
25 Eager	58	SWEETS SHE	44 Othello's perfidious friend	41	47 Othello's friend	
26 Michigan, for one	59	NEE IODATE	48 Told a fib	42	48 Told a fib	
27 Equipped	60	PIROUD DOE SOW	49 Actress	43	51 Lauchan	
28 Household item	61	LOTS CON GENE	50 Acree ASA	44	52	
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## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

## ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- 1 Data
- 2 Coat-of-mail
- 3 Headline
- 10 Open
- 12 Praise
- 14 Saturn
- 15 Sniper
- 17 Worthy
- DOWN**
- 2 Appearance
- 3 Aced
- 4 Malice
- 5 Nero
- 19 Monkhood
- 21 Mine-fields
- 22 Task
- 16 Remain
- 17 Wangle
- 18 Name
- 20 Host

**CLUES**

- 7 He produces what is sold on the stock market (6-7)
- 8 Red spies spread all over the place! (8)
- 9 See 11 Down
- 10 Stop the noise made by a one-wheeler (6)
- 12 Phrase that applies to people who are outstanding (2,4)
- 14 This is prickly enough to irritate a learner (6)
- 16 Get down to business as footballers do (6)
- 18 and 20 Ac. Persumably not a suitable vehicle for the lively writer (4,8)
- 20 See 18 Across
- 22 Repeatedly one prison sentence follows another (4,5,4)

Jane Edwards (4)

## LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



## The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

A screen celebrity who plays excellent bridge is actor Burt Lancaster. Back in 1960, Lancaster won the "best actor" Oscar for his performance in *Elmer Gantry*. If Academy Awards were given for best performance at the bridge table, Lancaster would probably have been nominated for one for his role as the South declarer in today's deal. Both sides vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH  
♦ 8 7  
♦ A K J 10  
♦ K 6 4 2  
♦ Q 9 2  
WEST  
♦ K 9 5 3 2  
♦ 8 6 5  
♦ J 9 7  
♦ K 4  
EAST  
♦ J 10 4  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
♦ A Q 10 8  
♦ 7 6  
SOUTH  
♦ A Q 6.  
♦ Q 7  
♦ 5 3  
♦ A J 10 8 5 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠

On West's opening spade lead, East put up the ten and Lancaster won the trick with his ace! He then led the seven of hearts to dummy's king, and returned the queen of clubs, finessing against East's hoped-for king. West, of course, won this trick — and returned a low spade. Lancaster gathered in the trick with his queen, and

scampered home with 11 tricks.

Superficially, it might appear that both Lancaster and the West defender were performing in the same surreal Hollywood script. South could have taken the opening lead with his ace. And West, when he won his king of clubs, could have shifted to the diamond jack, enabling the defenders to collect four diamond tricks, four spades, and the king of clubs.

Why did Lancaster win the opening lead with the ace, rather than with the queen? Well, if East had the club king, then South would bring home six tricks, four hearts, and one spade. So the spade queen, which he threw away, would be little import.

But if West had the club King, Lancaster did not want West to shift to a diamond. And Lancaster felt that if he captured the opening lead with the queen of spades, West would not continue spades; and might, in desperation, shift to a diamond. So he "false-carded" with the spade ace at trick one, trying to take out some insurance against a diamond shift by West.

From West's point of view, when South won East's spade ten with the ace, it certainly appeared that East had the Q-J-10 of spades — otherwise why would South have won the trick with the ace, instead of with the queen or jack? Thus West assumed that East would win the second spade lead and return a spade. West could then be in the position of making his remaining spades. But it just didn't work out that way.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

Fishing Rights  
Test Case Open

By J.A.H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this addition stands for a particular but different digit.

You know the difference between odd and even? Well, here we have a distinctly odd SHAM. So what will the PASHA be?

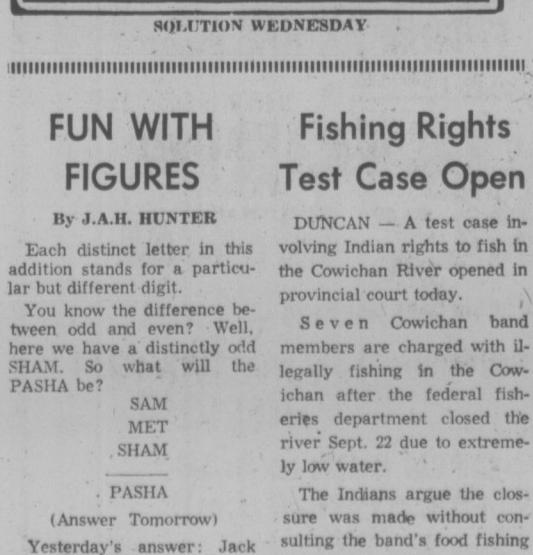
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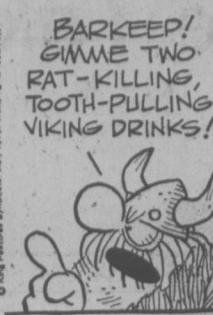
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(Answer Tomorrow)  
Yesterday's answer: Jack 12 years, Jill 9.



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# ROLLING STONE

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By AUDREY JOHNSON

Everyone will not agree, of course, because preferring one play to others of an author's output is very much a matter of opinion.

However for my taste, the Neil Simon work currently at the McPherson is better than any of his I have previously seen.

Reason being that The Gingerbread Lady has a basic truth as its foundation and develops dimensions that are usually missing in a typical Simon comic situation.

The dialogue too is not simply like crackling new wine but has body and overtones as well.

This Robert Price production has many satisfying elements. It seizes and holds attention and conveys emotion and atmosphere despite the difficult circumstances Monday—of a tiny audience.

Comic, but wryly so, Gingerbread Lady laughs both at and with human folly and weakness. Its theme is the inarticulate cry for help from the insecurity and loneliness of a self-imposed wilderness.

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## IRA Threat to Rugby

LONDON (AP) — England's rugby union team has been threatened with violence if it plays a game against Ireland in Dublin this Saturday.

A letter, purporting to come from the Irish Republican Army, was sent Monday to

the Coventry Club which has four players on the selected English team.

"Ignore this letter at your peril," the letter said.

The IRA's Christmas truce, which began Dec. 22, expires at midnight Thursday night.

The ceasefire has given

Northern Ireland its longest period of peace since sectarian warfare broke out in August 1969.

IRA sources in Dublin said the truce will almost certainly be extended until the end of the month if more concessions are made.

Meanwhile, IRA sources in Belfast denied British newspaper reports that the IRA planned to kidnap Prince Charles last year.

The newspaper accounts said the IRA stalked the 26-year-old heir to the throne during naval training in Scotland and when he visited Australia.

The IRA planned to hold him hostage in return for an end to internment of suspected terrorists, and a British withdrawal from Northern Ireland, the reports said.

The newspapers also reported IRA plans to assassinate British Home Secretary Roy Jenkins if two IRA hunger strikers in English prisons had died. However, the pair, sisters Dolours and Marion Price, abandoned their fast.

### BRITANNICA SLAMMED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A U.S. Federal Trade Commission judge ruled Monday that Encyclopedia Britannica Inc. has been deceiving both its salesmen and customers with numerous ruses designed to unload expensive sets of books.

Judge Ernest Barnes ordered the company to stop the alleged deceptions and to require its salesmen to present their customers first off with a card clearly disclosing why they are and why they are visiting the home."

The decision is an initial one which can be appealed by the Chicago-based company.

The following testimony from one Britannica salesman in the hearing record released Monday demonstrates one of the ploys which Barnes ruled was deceptive. The salesman was asked:

Q. How would you identify yourself when you approached them at the door?

A. You would identify yourself as someone working for a large firm's promotional campaign, a large marketing firm, and if they asked what firm, you weren't supposed to give any specifics at the door. That is what we learned in

training. Basically most people would respond and say, "Well, if it is only a few minutes, okay?" Then we would come inside, usually compliment[on] the furnishings and then go into the six-question questionnaire.

Q. And then what would you do?

A. Then you started into the sales presentation.

line of the last page which says in appreciation for the help you have given us I have been instructed to fill you in briefly on the Syntopicon and the Great Books program and to obtain a few additional reactions.

Q. What would you do after you complete the questionnaire?

A. I would read the bottom

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bail in May, 1970, surrendered last November. She was sentenced on Monday to 27 months in federal prison on her guilty plea to aiding in a series of bombings here.

She told the Post her main reason for going underground was to try to free her lover, Sam Melville, who later was sentenced to 13 years at New York state's Attica prison on bombing charges. He was killed in the 1971 riots there.

She said she first contacted

members of the radical Weatherman wing of Students for a Democratic Society, thinking they would be a very cohesive and organized group of people who would be willing and eager to help with money and housing."

But she said the Weatherman had no interest in Melville because they "could not identify with a white revolutionary. Someone had to be black or heavy into slope."

Early in her time on the

run, she flew to California, lived in hotels and was befriended by a group of hipsters.

She took a cross-country auto trip in the summer of 1970, and after spending the winter with new friends in a house in the east, she moved first to San Diego, Calif., where she learned of Melville's death, and then to Santa Fe, N.M.

The honors graduate from

Swarthmore College said that at Santa Fe she did secretarial work and had a \$1.05-an-hour job as a doctor's assistant. She then moved to a girlfriend's home in Connecticut, and finally became a secretary in a small Orthodox Jewish girl's high school in Denver.

An ardent feminist, Miss Alpert said she no longer considers herself a leftist because "the ideas of the left are basically destructive to women."

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## Rockefeller Widens His Probe of CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — In its first day of hearings, the commission investigating alleged wrongdoing by the Central Intelligence Agency switched signals over how far it intends to go in what one former director called a relatively small number of "misdemeanors."

Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, chairman of the commission, first indicated to reporters Monday that the commission did not have enough time or staff to investigate information volunteered by former CIA agents.

But within an hour Rockefeller's office issued a statement that the commission

would welcome any specific factual information from individuals, especially former or present members of the CIA, relating to domestic activities of the CIA."

Allegations that the CIA spied on U.S. citizens within the United States, contrary to its charter, is one of the key areas of investigation by the commission.

The eight-member commission heard testimony from CIA Director William Colby and his two predecessors, James Schlesinger and Richard Helms. Both Colby and Helms, who now is ambassador to Iran, declined to talk with reporters after their appearances before the panel.

Schlesinger, who headed the spy agency for six months in 1973, told reporters that "certain things came to light" in the course of a "review of intelligence activities at the agency which was precipitated by the Watergate episode." Schlesinger, now secretary of defense, declined to describe them in more detail but said they covered a period

of 20 years and "the number of misdemeanors in that period was, I think, quite small."

Asked if any of the three officials had confirmed published allegations that the agency spied on radicals in the United States, Rockefeller said, "I don't think the commission is going to try to jump to any conclusions" before completing its three-month investigation.

Rockefeller said none of the three witnesses had been put under oath, although they did sign waivers which would allow the Justice Department to use their testimony against them should they later be subject to prosecution.

The vice-president said the commission will call as witnesses former CIA directors John McCone and Admiral William Raborn.

David Belin, a 46-year-old Iowa lawyer who served on the Warren commission that investigated the assassination of President Kennedy, has been named executive director of the commission.



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## 77,000 Jobless In B.C.

**Times News Services**  
The number of British Columbians unable to find work in December totalled 77,000, an increase of 16,000 from a year earlier, Statistics Canada reported today.

As a percentage, the B.C. unemployment rose from 6 to

### Chicken 'Rip-Off' In B.C.

Somebody was ripping off the British Columbia consumer on broiler chickens in 1974 but Victoria merchants say it must be someone else.

A federal Food Prices Review Board report Monday showed B.C. broiler chickens were marked up 25 cents a pound last year, the highest markup in Canada.

The markup in B.C. works out to 41 per cent, compared to a national average markup of 30 per cent.

"Anyone marking up meat or poultry 41 per cent is ripping off the consumer," one Victoria merchant said today.

However, in a survey of Victoria stores, no one was found to be marking up broiler chickens above 30 per cent, which matches the national average.

"Prices figure to be a little higher in B.C. because wages are high and operating costs are a little higher," one major meat retailer said.

He said his company would lose money with a markup of only 20 per cent but could show a good profit at 25 per cent, because of high volume. This was the level of markup he was using at his store.

Manager of a smaller meat market said he marked up all meat and poultry products 15 per cent across the board.

"I make a good profit at that level. Maybe some stores need 20 per cent. Anyone charging more than 20 per cent is just getting rich quickly."

A 20 per cent markup in 1974 would have put the average chicken price at 73 cents a pound, a full 13 cents below the actual figure.

A large meat retailing firm reported a meat and poultry markup ranging between 25 per cent and 30 per cent.

"We are at 30 per cent tops," he said. "We never mark up more than 30 per cent. I don't know who is marking up 41 per cent. That seems very high."

He said prices for most products should be higher in B.C. than most other provinces because of the high minimum wage and high operating costs.

In a survey of seven Canadian provinces, the Prices Review Board found the average wholesale price during the first 9 months of 1974 was 59.5 cents across Canada and the average retail price 77.8 cents, a difference of 18 cents a pound.

Lowest markup was in Nova Scotia where prices were 63.2 cents a pound wholesale and 78.2 cents retail, for a difference of 15 cents.

The second-highest was 19 cents in Quebec, the difference between 77.3 cents

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7.1 per cent in the course of the year.

Nationally, unemployed totalled 6.1 per cent of the labor force, up from 5.5 per cent in December, 1973, but down from the December, 1972, figure of 6.5 per cent.

The worsening unemployment situation, while spread throughout most of the country, is hardest at Quebec and the Maritimes.

The participation rate also rose in December. This is the proportion of the population working or seeking work and the increase meant the number of people competing for jobs was increasing faster than the number of jobs available.

The unemployment rate for men over 25 rose to 4.5 per cent from four in November. The highest rate among the major age groups was 12.4 per cent for men 14-25, up from 10.9 in November.

For women over 25 the rate was 3.5 per cent, up from 3.2 and for younger women 9.4 per cent, up from 8.7.

Among the provinces, Newfoundland and New Brunswick were most severely affected.

The rate in Newfoundland went to 16.4 per cent from 14.4. This was partly due to an increase in the participation rate, increasing the size of the local labor force.

In New Brunswick there was a decline in the participation rate as people dropped out of the labor force and still there was an increase of one percentage point to 10.6 per cent in the unemployment rate.

The rate in Quebec also rose by one percentage point, to 8.1 per cent. There was a slight gain in the participation rate.

Saskatchewan was the only province where unemployment fell in December, to 2.4 per cent from 2.5.

In Alberta, there was a nine-tenths of a percentage point gain in the unemployment rate, to 2.9 per cent.

### Not a B.C. Penny For Oil: Barrett

**Times Ottawa Bureau**

OTTAWA — B.C. Premier Dave Barrett vowed today to reject any solution to the Victoria-Ottawa dispute over resource taxation that would require his government to pay so much as an additional penny to the private petroleum companies.

"I'm adamant about one thing," the premier said. "No money to the oil companies — none, nothing."

Barrett made the comment prior to departing his hotel for a meeting on Parliament Hill with Energy Minister Donald Macdonald and Public Works Minister C. M. Drury, the acting finance minister.

The premier, who was accompanied by Attorney-General Macdonald and his personal assistant Marc Eller, said he would demand to know how much money the federal government expects to receive from new taxes on B.C. natural gas.

An issue in the current dispute is a provision of the federal budget that would impose new taxes on B.C.'s private petroleum companies as a

### Croatians, Arabs Take The Credit

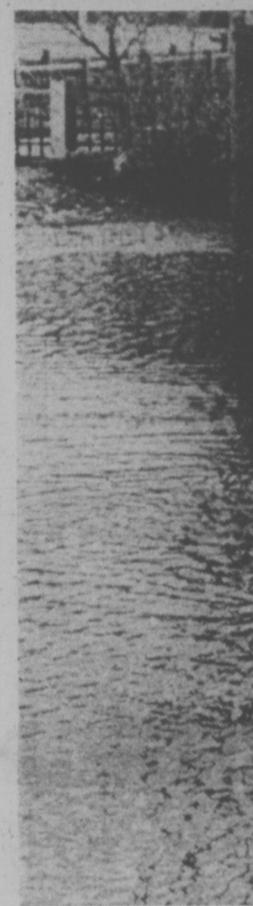
**Times News Services**

PARIS — Two separate groups with divergent aims have taken the credit for a bazooka attack on a Yugoslav jetliner that missed an El Al plane at Orly Airport here Monday.

One group — the Young Croatian Army — claimed in New York that the attack was aimed at the JAT plane and was a success. The other — the Mohammed Boudia Commando — says the El Al plane was the target, and the attackers hit the Yugoslav plane by mistake.

Police here today rounded up and then released 20 Arabs in their search for the two, men behind the bazookas.

The government also moved an extra 100 national security police to the airport.



MELTING SNOW and heavy rains provided a shallow lake for water-bound youngsters in the Windsor Park area of Oak Bay. William Leask, 12, of 2519 Currie, took to his kayak for a paddle around

the icy waters. An Oak Bay parks department spokesman said a drainage problem in the park kept the water from running off, but it will drain off eventually, he said. (Pat Leask photo)

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## \$16B TAX CUT, GAS TO JUMP

## U.S. in Trouble—Ford

### Just One More Time

WASHINGTON (WP) — No president ever rehearsed more carefully for an address to the nation than Gerald R. Ford did for Monday night's talk from the White House Library.

Recognizing that he was "betting a lot on one throw of the dice," as his chief speechwriter, Robert T. Hartmann, said Monday, Ford went through five runthroughs for the television cameras before actually facing the citizens.

The tape of each rehearsal was played back for the president and his aides and resulted in his "improving the delivery about 2,000 per cent," Hartmann said.

The extra rehearsal time proved useful, for this was the first speech Ford had made from a teleprompter and aides said he had difficulty adjusting to it. The president had previously read from a text on a desk or lectern and had a habit of losing his place when he looked up into the camera.

**Times News Services**

WASHINGTON — Scrapping much of his go-easy economic approach — President Ford Monday night proposed a \$16 billion one-shot tax cut for individuals and business, a new energy conservation program with import barriers that will substantially raise the cost of gasoline and a lid on most federal spending.

"We are in trouble," the president told a national television audience in a stern speech from the White House library that previewed Wednesday's State of the Union message.

Ford said the country is not on the brink of a 1930-style depression. But he indicated WIN (Whip Inflation Now) buttons are no longer enough and said the government must take strong measures to counter unemployment and recession as well as inflation. Among them:

— A 12 per cent rebate on last year's federal income taxes, up to \$1,000 per tax return, that would release \$12 billion of potential purchasing power to consumers. An average family of four earning \$12,000 in 1974 and paying \$1,228 in taxes would get \$147.36 in two equal payments in May and September.

— \$4 billion in investment tax incentives for business.

— A \$30 billion increase in energy taxes and tariffs designed to make Americans cut down on the use of gasoline and fuel oil. This will likely mean a sudden price hike of about seven cents a gallon in retail gasoline with even higher prices to come.

— A one-year moratorium on new federal spending programs and a clear threat to veto any new money measures passed by Congress.

— A temporary five per cent ceiling on federal pay increases and a similar lid on automatic boosts in social security benefits and government and military retirement.

Ford said he would use his emergency powers to raise the tariff, or import fee, on petroleum by \$1 a barrel within 90 days. The idea is to encourage conservation and development of alternative sources of energy, such as coal and nuclear power.

Various industries — the airlines, for example — have already said that higher fuel costs will hurt them.

The president also said he will appeal to Congress for a five-year delay on higher automobile pollution standards in order to achieve a 40 per cent improvement in miles per gallon.

He did not say the U.S. will ever be entirely independent of foreign energy producers. But he predicted, "10 years from now — the United States will be invulnerable to foreign energy disruptions or oil embargoes such as we experienced last year."

Most of the program will require Congress' approval and Ford said in his address that if Congress "speedily" enacts what he will propose on Wednesday, "there will be no need for compulsory rationing or long waiting lines at the service station."

The early enactment of a tax cut appears certain because Ford and the Democratic Congress agree that such a step is necessary to fight a step is necessary to fight a

recession request to detain him in custody.

Judge William Ostler said in provincial court that on the law and basis of case authority he could not refuse bail to Gilles Paul Proulx.

Prosecutor Clarence Vause had asked bail be refused because Proulx, a recent arrival to this area, had no fixed address, was unemployed and was charged with a serious offence.

But defence lawyer Cecil Branson noted there was no prior criminal record alleged against Proulx and that the offence was no more serious than many others for which bail is readily granted.

Ostler questioned his authority in denying bail and asked if there was anything else the prosecutor could add in support of detention.

"There is nothing further," Vause replied. "I find I am in a dilemma."

"Your dilemma is no greater than mine," Ostler said. "The offence is a serious one but by no means is it one of the most serious ones of the code."

"I cannot do what the crown asks," he said, ordering Proulx released in his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000.

That means Proulx does not have to raise the money but merely guarantees he will return or forfeit \$1,000.

Proulx, who elected trial by judge and jury, was remanded to next Monday to fix a date for preliminary hearing.

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## Mayor Smith 'Ill-Informed' on Amalgamation: Pollen

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen has called Oak Bay Mayor Brian Smith "pompous, ill-informed and grossly insensitive" in his stand on amalgamation of the two municipalities.

In a letter to Smith which Pollen made public the city mayor also says: "your knowledge of the problems of 'Big City Government' in North America is also most appalling."

In his inaugural speech Smith had said: "We re-

ceived tantalizing but unsolicited invitations from a neighboring mayor (Pollen) to join his municipality in an exciting merger; but apart from this offer, there was not a single shred of evidence of public support for amalgamation throughout Greater Victoria.

"Indeed it was a strange paradox that amalgamation rumors should arise in this area at a time when co-operation between all levels of local

government has never been stronger and when major objectives of early amalgamations had already been achieved by good will . . ."

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS

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z=Odd lot. x=Ex-dividend. xr=x-rights. xw=x-warrants. Net change is from previous board-day closing.

A=Adv. E=Exp. D=Div. N=Net

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Abilis 7610 59% 59% 59% +1

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## town talk

The NDP caucus meets Thursday and Friday this week and one item to be aired indicates Premier Dave Barrett definitely has an election on his mind — it next week or next year.

"Pre-election strategy" appears as a subheading on the printed agenda to be discussed at the two-day caucus to be held in Powell River (the meets are held about every six months to crystallize party policies).

One thing we know for sure — it won't be a summer election. Traditionally the New Democrats have opposed summer votes because it's a time when workers are either out of town on vacation or busy at home entertaining kin from the Prairies.

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Who's top dog in Victoria? Wallace III — he's really number one.

Wallace is the canine mascot of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment. His status came to light when Town Talk went to inquire about 1975 dog tags — specifically licence No. 1.



WALLACE  
No. 3 is No. 1

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An increasing number of restrictions are being placed on applicants looking for rental accommodation, but one in particular prompted a few chuckles this week.

Slipped into the Housekeeping Rooms for Rent column, the ad called for applicants for an \$85 furnished place within walking distance to town.

Not only were references required — and in this case probably difficult to obtain — but the ad saw fit to limit applicants to "40 and never need only apply."

Some double-checking revealed that the "lover" part was a typographical error, intended to say "over", but the landlord isn't talking about who qualified under the published description of a desired tenant.

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The handsome cast iron street lamp standards in Oak Bay's Uplands and along the Esplanade have caught the eye of Logan.

Logan, Utah, population 24,000. A planner from that community has written Oak Bay asking about the mold for the lamp posts and asking for a picture of one of the green standards with its globe light.

Oak Bay council's streets and traffic committee is naturally flattered. But there's a solid streak of business acumen among the aldermen and they foresee a problem.

The special mold, which Oak Bay had made, cost about \$1,400 10 years ago. Is it now to be worn out making lamp posts for Logan?

It is not. Aldermen have instructed engineer-planner Geoffrey White to write his Logan counterpart for more details of what Logan has in mind.

And if a business deal results, there will be some sort of depreciation fee so Oak Bay won't be left with just an old mold.

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Seen any good monsters lately? How about a UFO?

If you have, an unidentified Mr. X in Kingston, Ont., wants to know about it.

In this post-holiday let-down part of January, letters to the editor often tend to take on a zany character, piquing the curiosity. Mr. X's fits into this category.

He asks that readers report to him details of any "UFOs, abominable snowmen and Sasquatch, lake and sea monsters, ghosts, falls of matter from clear skies, etc., that they've seen in their sights lately."

Calling himself a consulting resologist (there's no such animal in Webster's dictionary although it's derived from the Latin word res, which means things, he claims to be an expert on all things!), he asks all sightings be reported to the Res Bureau, Box 1598, Kingston, Ontario K7L 5C8.

If this self-styled specialist is spoofing he's willing to put his money where his merrymaking is — he's enclosed a stamped postcard for a reply and promises more should they be needed.

Mr. X promises to make an inquiry into every reported incident or turn the case over to another specialist if necessary.

It might be worth a monster or two in Victoria to have the real Mr. X show up.

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It may be all Greek to the uninformed — but Hercules Furens is a tragedy written by Seneca and University of Victoria's classics department professor Dr. John G. Fitch has won a Canada Council research grant of \$9,850 to prepare an edition of the work.

Fitch explains that Hercules, according to Greek mythology, went mad and killed his wife and children, after the strain of performing 12 labors ordered by the Greek goddess Juno.

Besides slaying a variety of multi-headed dragons, Hercules was ordered to stand in for Atlas and carry the weight of the world on his shoulders.

Small wonder he went mad.



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### TRAFFIC VICTIM DIES

Oak Bay's first traffic fatal-ity of 1975 was registered Saturday with the death of Mrs. Margaret Dockrill, 90, of 1147 Newport, in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Oak Bay police said the elderly woman was hit by a car at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 6 as she was crossing the road at Newport and Windsor.

The driver of the car was George Glover, 76, of 1240 Newport.

The fatality was the second in three weeks in Oak Bay, which up to then had been fatality-free for four years.

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to an aging prospector panning for gold (right). Colp uses only a chain saw to shape the wooden figures out of alder, cottonwood and maple. Colp,

sponsored by a chain-saw firm, is displaying his techniques and the finished products this week at Hillside and Douglas. (John McKay photos)

## Tourism Slump This Year From Fat-Cat Attitude?

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

Victoria may pay heavily this year for its fat cat attitude to the tourist industry during the boom period of the past five years, says Ed Norman, provincial director of travel information services.

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### SECOND SECTION

## 4,000 Phones Out

Telephone service to as many as 4,000 homes and businesses in the Fairfield-Rockland area should resume Thursday after Rockland area should resume Thursday after a water-damaged underground cable is replaced.

A B.C. Telephone Co. spokesman said today crews are working around the clock to replace a 450-foot section of cable damaged when heavy rainfalls seeped into an underground circuit.

Service was disrupted about noon Monday, he said.

A new piece of cable shipped in from Vancouver, arrived early this morning and crews will test the cable after it is installed.

The spokesman said "hopefully" some telephones will be back in service late Wednesday afternoon, and the remainder will return to normal as each section of the cable is tested.

## Trustees Balk at Plan For School Brochures

A proposal to publish brochures on each school in Greater Victoria — approved by the 1974 school board — is being questioned by some members of the new board.

"I really wonder what value it would be," Trustee Susan Brice said of the proposed brochures at an administration committee meeting Monday.

She said she didn't think parents would be moved to transfer their children to a different school simply from reading a brochure.

The motion to have each of the 58 schools prepare a pamphlet on its programs and philosophy was approved by the 1974 board at its last meeting in December.

Trustee Peter Bunn said the idea is "like trying to sell New Zealand or the Hyatt Regency."



BRICE  
value questionable

Information about schools can more easily and cheaply be given by school board staff over the telephone, he said.

Superintendent of schools Jake Longmore also questioned the wisdom of "going into a crash program and putting out 58 brochures."

"We are legislating that the schools do something whether they need it or not," Longmore said.

Board chairman Bill Ross supported the pamphlet idea, saying parents deserve a written statement of a school's purposes and policies so they have something by which to measure the school's performance.

The matter should be settled at next week's board meeting.

## Architect Dies in Spain

Clive Campbell of 548 Dallas, one of the province's best-known architects, died Saturday in Spain of lung cancer.

He had been in government service for 28 years when he was dismissed in May, 1969, by former public works minister W. N. Chant.

Funeral services, followed by cremation, were held Sunday and a memorial service will be arranged on the return of Campbell's son.

Brought up in Victoria, many of the province's hospitals, schools and other public buildings were designed by

Columbia, Campbell entered private practice in 1959, establishing an architectural consulting service at 745 Yates.

An ardent community worker, Campbell was instrumental in forming the Oak Bay design panel, served on Silver Threads' boards and was a member of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

He is also survived by a brother, Duncan, of Surrey, B.C.; a sister, Dorothy Field of 1342 Oliver; nephews Richard and Geoffrey Field, and nieces Susan, Jennifer and Elizabeth Field.

## Union Cries 'Harassment'

A newly-organized union at the Pacific Centre for Human Development has complained to the B.C. Labor Relations Board of intimidation, harassment and layoffs which may

be contrary to the Labor Code.

Local 1818 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees applied for certification Dec. 12 and, said local president

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## Symphony Meeting postponed

A general meeting of the Victoria Symphony Society, sought by almost 100 general members, has been postponed from the suggested date of Jan. 21.

The meeting is expected to be held sometime in February.

Jack Angus, a Victoria lawyer acting on behalf of the society members who requested the special meeting, said the issue of the meeting and a meeting date should be

discussed at the board of directors meeting scheduled for Jan. 28.

The petition

## WEATHER

Tonight: Clear Periods  
Wednesday: Mainly Sunny

91st YEAR, No. 180

# 77,000 Jobless In B.C.

## Times News Services

The number of British Columbians unable to find work in December totalled 77,000, an increase of 16,000 from a year earlier, Statistics Canada reported today.

As a percentage, the B.C. unemployment rose from 6 to

7.1 per cent in the course of the year.

Nationally, unemployed totalled 6.1 per cent of the labor force up from 5.5 per cent in December, 1973, but down from the December, 1972, figure of 6.5 per cent.

The worsening unemployment situation, while spread throughout most of the country, hit hardest at Quebec and the Maritimes.

The participation rate also rose in December. This is the proportion of the population working or seeking work and the increase meant the number of people competing for jobs was increasing faster than the number of jobs available.

The unemployment rate for men over 25 rose to 4.5 per cent from four in November. The highest rate among the major age groups was 12.4 per cent for men 14-25, up from 10.9 in November.

For women over 25 the rate was 3.5 per cent, up from 3.2 and for younger women 9.4 per cent, up from 8.7.

Among the provinces, Newfoundland and New Brunswick were most severely affected.

The rate in Newfoundland went to 16.4 per cent from 14.4. This was partly due to an increase in the participation rate, increasing the size of the local labor force.

In New Brunswick there was a decline in the participation rate as people dropped out of the labor force and still there was an increase of one percentage point to 10.6 per cent in the unemployment rate.

The rate in Quebec also rose by one percentage point, to 8.1 per cent. There was a slight gain in the participation rate.

Saskatchewan was the only province where unemployment fell in December, to 2.4 per cent from 2.5.

In Alberta, there was a nine-tenths of a percentage point gain in the unemployment rate, to 2.9 per cent.

"Prices figure to be a little higher in B.C. because wages are high and operating costs are a little higher," one major meat retailer said.

He said his company would lose money with a markup of only 20 per cent but could show a good profit at 25 per cent, because of high volume.

This was the level of markup he was using at his store.

Manager of a smaller meat market said he marked up all meat and poultry products 15 per cent across the board.

"I make a good profit at that level. Maybe some stores need 20 per cent. Anyone charging more than 20 per cent is just getting rich quickly."

A 20 per cent markup in 1974 would have put the average chicken price at 73 cents a pound, a full 13 cents below the actual figure.

A large meat retailing firm reported a meat and poultry markup ranging between 25 per cent and 30 per cent.

"We are at 20 per cent tops," he said. "We never mark up more than 30 per cent. I don't know who is marking up 40 per cent. That seems very high."

He said prices for most products should be higher in B.C. than most other provinces because of the high minimum wage and high operating costs.

In a survey of seven Canadian provinces, the Prices Review Board found the average wholesale price during the first 9 months of 1974 was 59.5 cents across Canada and the average retail price 77.8 cents, a difference of 18 cents a pound.

Lowest markup was in Nova Scotia where prices were 63.2 cents a pound wholesale and 78.2 cents retail, for a difference of 15 cents.

The second-highest was 19 cents in Quebec, the difference between 77.3 cents

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## Not a B.C. Penny For Oil: Barrett

## Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — B.C. Premier Dave Barrett vowed today to reject any solution to the Victoria-Ottawa dispute over resource taxation that would require his government to pay so much as an additional penny to the private petroleum companies.

"I'm adamant about one thing," the premier said. "No money to the oil companies — none, nothing."

Barrett made the comment prior to departing his hotel for a meeting on Parliament Hill with Energy Minister Donald Macdonald and Public Works Minister C. M. Drury, the acting finance minister.

The premier, who was accompanied by Attorney-General Macdonald and his personal assistant Marc Ellsen, said he would demand to know how much money the federal government expects to receive from new taxes on B.C. natural gas.

An issue in the current dispute is a provision of the federal budget that would impose new taxes on B.C.'s private petroleum companies as a

## Croatians, Arabs Take The Credit

## Times News Services

PARIS — Two separate groups with divergent aims have taken the credit for a bazooka attack on a Yugoslav jetliner that missed an El Al plane at Orly Airport here Monday.

One group — the Young Croatian Army — claimed in New York that the attack was aimed at the JAT plane and was a success. The other — the Mohammed Bourla Commando — says the El Al plane was the target, and the attackers hit the Yugoslav plane by mistake.

Police here today rounded up and then released 20 Arabs in their search for the two men behind the bazookas.

The government also moved an extra 100 national security police to the airport.

Recognizing that he was "betting a lot on one throw of the dice," as his chief speechwriter, Robert T. Hartmann, said Monday, Ford went through five runthroughs for the television cameras before actually facing the citizens.

## \$16B TAX CUT, GAS TO JUMP

# U.S. in Trouble—Ford

## Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Scrapping much of his go-easy economic approach — President Ford Monday night proposed a \$16 billion one-shot tax cut for individuals and business, a new energy conservation program with import barriers that will substantially raise the cost of gasoline and a lid on most federal spending.

"We are in trouble," the president told a national television audience in a stern speech from the White House library that previewed Wednesday's State of the Union message.

Ford said the country is not on the brink of a 1930-style depression. But he indicated WIN (Whip Inflation Now) buttons are no longer enough and said the government must take strong measures to counter unemployment and recession as well as inflation. Among them:

A 12 per cent rebate on last year's federal income taxes, up to \$1,000 per tax return, that would release \$12 billion of potential purchasing power to consumers. An average family of four earning \$12,000 in 1974 and paying \$1,228 in taxes would get \$147.36 in two equal payments in May and September.

\$4 billion in investment tax incentives for business.

A \$30 billion increase in energy taxes and tariffs designed to make Americans cut down on the use of gasoline and fuel oil. This will likely mean a sudden price hike of about seven cents a gallon in retail gasoline with even higher prices to come.

A one-year moratorium on new federal spending programs and a clear threat to veto any new money measures passed by Congress.

A temporary five per cent ceiling on federal pay increases and a similar lid on automatic boosts in social security benefits and government and military retirement.

Ford said he would use his emergency powers to raise the tariff, or import fee, on petroleum by \$3 a barrel within 90 days. The idea is to encourage conservation and development of alternative sources of energy, such as coal and nuclear power.

Various industries — the airlines, for example — have already said that higher fuel costs will hurt them.

The president also said he will appeal to Congress for a five-year delay on higher automobile pollution standards in order to achieve a 40 per cent improvement in miles per gallon.

He did not say the U.S. will be entirely independent of foreign energy producers. But he predicted, "10 years from now — the United States will be invulnerable to foreign energy disruptions or oil embargoes such as we experienced last year."

Most of the program will require Congress' approval and Ford said in his address that if Congress "speedily" enacts what he will propose on Wednesday, "there will be no need for compulsory rationing or long waiting lines at the service station."

Early enactment of a tax cut appears certain because Ford and the Democratic Congress agree that such a step is necessary to fight a recession.

However, the president and the Congress appeared divided today over how much of the reduction should go to lower and middle-income taxpayers.

Finance Minister John Turner said today Ford's outline of U.S. economic measures is welcome from a Canadian point of view, but he foresaw no further tax cuts in Canada to match those proposed by Ford.

Nor is Ford's proposed tax increase on oil imports likely to affect Canadian oil exports to that country, a National Energy Board official said today.

Norman MacMurchy of the

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### 39 Warrants Out In Drug Roundup

VANCOUVER (CP) — RCMP in Vancouver have begun another massive drug round up. Warrants were issued Monday for the arrest of 39 persons on a variety of charges ranging from possession to trafficking in heroin and cocaine. Police say so far they have 14 persons in custody.

### Steel Layoff Set

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — United States Steel Corp. said today it will lay off 1,300 workers immediately and 500 others in the near future because of a curtailment in its natural-gas supplies.

### Third U.S. Quake

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A minor earthquake rattled Southern California at two minutes before midnight Monday night, the third quake in less than 36 hours. No injuries were reported, and damage apparently was limited to some broken dishes.

### Payoffs Charged

TORONTO (CP) — An investigation into alleged payoffs to Ontario Housing Corp. (OHC) employees resulted Monday in 30 charges of fraud against five metropolitan Toronto construction companies. Cash gifts of between \$50 and \$2,500, free trips and use of vehicles are included in the charges.

### Extortion Suspect On Bail

A 29-year-old Montreal man, charged in connection with last Thursday's bomb scare and extortion bid at a downtown bank, was released from jail today on a recognizance bond despite a prosecution request to detain him in custody.

Judge William Ostler said in provincial court that "on the law and basis of case authority" he could not refuse bail to Gilles Paul Proulx.

Prosecutor Clarence Vause had asked bail be refused because Proulx, a recent arrival to this area, had no fixed address, was unemployed and was charged with a serious offence.

But defence lawyer Cecil Branson noted there was no prior criminal record alleged against Proulx and that the offence was no more serious than many others for which bail is readily granted.

Ostler questioned his authority in denying bail and asked if there was anything else the prosecutor could add in support of detention.

"There is nothing further," Vause replied. "I find I am in a dilemma."

"Your dilemma is no greater than mine," Ostler said. "The offence is a serious one but by no means is it one of the most serious ones of the code."

"I cannot do what the crown asks," he said, ordering Proulx released in his own recognition in the sum of \$1,000.

That means Proulx does not have to raise the money but merely guarantees he will return or forfeit \$1,000.

Proulx, who elected trial by judge and jury, was remanded to next Monday to fix a date for preliminary hearing.

## Mayor Smith 'Ill-Informed' on Amalgamation: Pollen

The letter is in response to remarks opposing amalgamation made by Smith in his inaugural address to Oak Bay council last week.

The Oak Bay mayor said today he is "saddened and hurt" by Pollen's letter.

"It's so exaggerated and extravagant I just don't intend to prolong a debate launched by a letter of this kind."

In his inaugural speech Smith had said: "We re-

ceived tantalizing but unsolicited invitations from a neighboring mayor (Pollen) to join his municipality in an exciting merger, but apart from this offer, there was not a single shred of evidence of public support for amalgamation throughout Greater Victoria."

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"I believe the possibilities and benefits of amalgamation of this tiny little urban area known as Greater Victoria deserve the utmost intelligent discussion," Pollen's letter says.

"The confusing proliferation of bylaws, the inordinate costs involved in the duplications in law enforcement and fire

fighting, the lack of intelligent area planning (e.g., the north end of Blanshard Street), the complete lack of co-ordinated and disciplined budgeting for services such as the Greater Victoria Library, Camosun College, the Regional Board — all fighting for their place in the sun, to me constitutes not only a substantial basis for concern but a growing lack of

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